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## MAINLAND RAIDS CONTINUE

### Nationalist planes bomb Luichow Peninsula PLANS TO QUIT HAINAN

Taipei, January 17.

Around-the-clock bombing of Communist bases on the China mainland continued tonight.

#### Mao's message to U.S. Reds

New York, January 17.  
The Chinese Communist leader Mr. Mao Tse Tung, yesterday thanked the American people for their support of the Chinese Communist Party and said that the American people, by their support of the Communist Party, had shown that they were "the people of the whole world."

#### 'Freedom' of the press in South Korea

Seoul, January 17.  
The South Korean Government today enforced censorship on a speech made this morning in the open session of the National Assembly. Assemblyman Kang Sung Myung charged the government with shooting 70 civil prisoners, re-captured after breaking from Mokpo jail, on the Southern tip of Korea, last September.

He said the dead bodies of the 70 men were distributed to the doorsteps of citizens' houses in Mokpo. Mr. Kang claimed the incident, known as "the distribution of human flesh case," had been hushed up by the government.

The Korean Public Press agency received a telephone call from the Government Public Information office, after the speech, telling them not to put the story out in their domestic news-service.

Censorship was carried out under military regulations but it has extended to non-military matters, consisting of criticism of the government, military leaders and public officials. Failure to abide by unofficial censorship directives resulted in imprisonment without charge, Korean newsman claimed.

Frequently "progressive" newsman were named as Communists. Membership of the Communist South Korean Labour Party is an offence bringing imprisonment.—Reuters.

#### Three Jap lepers killed in brawl

Tokyo, January 17.  
Sixty lepers yesterday killed and beat three of their fellow inmates to death in a brawl during a leprosy banquet at Maebashi, 100 miles North West of Tokyo. Local Japanese police were rushed into the leprosy camp and dragged three dead or dying lepers from the blood-thirsty brawlers. They were two Okinawans and one Korean.

The brawl started at the banquet table when the three victims antagonized the leader of the Korean self-governing body in the leprosy camp.—Reuters.

#### Nationalist planes struck Luichow Peninsula. Official reports said bombs destroyed Red military establishments and junks mooring for an assault on Hainan Island.

Nationalist warships controlled the Gulf of Tonkin. The Nationalists claimed Hainan defenses had been strengthened by arrival of 40,000 troops from Yunnan Province, giving the Nationalists 80,000 poorly equipped first line troops on the island. They are supported by 60,000 secondary troops.

A private report said that Nationalist Air Force transports are being made ready on Hainan Island near Samah to evacuate military personnel.

The official statements by the Nationalist Ministry of Defence said that fighting was reported at Posh, 100 miles North West of Nanning in Southern Kwangsi and also at Fung, Yenshan and Wenshan in South Eastern Yunnan.

The Ministry said the action indicated that the Communists were seeking to drive west to Manzhou, which the Nationalists reported on Sunday.

The official statements also revealed that the Communists delivered a surprise attack on the island of Lappa near Macao.

News of preparations for evacuation from Samah came from an American who flew in reporting that troops were lined up in the "greatest concentration of their planes I ever saw. They stretched out in a line a quarter mile long." The source said the purpose was to evacuate troops and also reported that rifle fire in the hills around Samah indicated Nationalist skirmishes with the guerrillas on the island but so far the town itself was not attacked.

#### Yunnan airlift

A report from Hainan today said the airlift of two Nationalist armies from Yunnan Province to Hainan has been completed and the armies will help in the defence of the island.

A total of 40,000 troops comprising the Eighth and Twentieth armies were trapped in Yunnan by Governor Lu Han's defection.

Communist reports said the Hainan garrison at present totals 30,000 troops.

Reports today said scores of refugee fishing boats have arrived at Hainan from the Kwangtung coast and that Nationalist planes continued hammering Communist concentrations.

The Nationalist Air Force heavily bombed Swatow in four raids, toppling a week of isolated blows aimed at shipping and harbour installations. The Nationalists claimed heavy damage was inflicted on the Communists' potential invasion force on land and sea.

A Reuters report from Taipei says that General Lin Pao's Communist forces together with irregulars are attempting to cut the Indo-China-Kunming railway, the Defence Ministry announced tonight.

They were engaged by government forces in the vicinity of Wenshan in Yunnan province, 40 miles from the French border.

**KMT hopes**  
If the Chinese Communists can conquer Taiwan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and his last-ditch Nationalists, face the end, either by flight into exile or by capture, adds an Associated Press survey of the situation in Taiwan.

United States. This view prevails despite the American hands-off attitude. Typifying the opinion in all Nationalist ranks, K. C. Wu, American-educated Governor of Taiwan, says the island can be held "forever maybe," provided the United States "gives us moral and material encouragement."

If the Communists are unable to mount their invasion this coming spring and summer, in the interval between monsoon and typhoon weather, then Chiang and his followers will get a year's respite.

A survey of the best available Chinese and foreign opinion in Taiwan discloses these more or less common convictions:

1. The Communists at present do not seem to have the capability of undertaking an invasion.

2. This picture could change quickly with active Soviet aid.

3. There is little or no prospect of the Nationalists being overthrown by an internal revolt, despite dissatisfaction among Taiwan's population of more than 6,000,000.

4. Unless projected reforms are carried out in the next few months, the Nationalists will be in serious economic difficulties.

#### Stupendous project

Invasion of this island will be a stupendous project. With good air reconnaissance, the defenders should have at least four days of warning, or so the military experts say.

One foreigner believes the Reds would have to land 200,000 to 300,000 men in three or four days to make the invasion a success—and I don't think they are capable of doing so, not this year, at least," he concludes.

Everyone here seems to take it for granted that, if the Communists do take Taiwan, it will become a Soviet air and naval base. This would threaten communications between Japan and the Philippines and to a large extent neutralise the American air base on Okinawa.

The Nationalist defence strategy for this island of 13,890 square miles is simple: Try to destroy the invasion fleets before they are able to leave the mainland.

Try to destroy by sea and air attack those who actually launch on the 100-mile voyage, and finally, try to contain and destroy any force that does land.

Success or failure could hinge on whether the invaders met determined, loyal troops or demoralized ones who might quit.

The Nationalists are erecting pillboxes and other defences all along Taiwan's perimeter and maintain an around-the-clock watch. Searchlights at night grope for any intruding craft. No one can come to Taiwan without close "screening."

Everyone must have a residence permit and is subject to imprisonment if he cannot produce it.

#### Communist agents

Despite these precautions, there is no question but that some Communist agents are around. No one can say how many. But Governor Wu says: "One good thing the Japanese did during their 50 years of rule here—they indoctrinated the people against Communism."

The Governor denies Taiwanese discontent on the scale portrayed abroad and returning back to the disorders of 1946.

Wu says there are three Taiwanese groups who differ largely among themselves: those who worked for the Japanese; those who were underground anti-Japanese revolutionaries; those who worked on the mainland for liberation of their island from the Japanese.

## LEAVE AFTER CABINET MEETING



(Left to right) Tom Williams, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Labour Minister George Francis; Health Minister Aneurin Bevan; Education Minister George Tomlinson; and Lord Adair, Lord Privy Seal, leave 10, Downing Street, London. (A.P. Photo.)

## U.S. China policy again attacked

Washington, January 17.

Republican Senator William Jenner said today the China "debacle" offers convincing proof that the bi-partisan foreign policy should be abandoned.

In a speech prepared for Senate delivery, Senator Jenner said the bi-partisan approach is a "gigantic hoax." He said evidence is mounting daily to back up that statement, adding that "for the past several days this evidence derived from discussions on this Senate floor of the debacle which our pro-Communist State Department policy has brought about in China."

Senator Jenner, who crusaded to withdraw his party from foreign policy co-operation, said bi-partisanship is a fraudulent slogan. Its real purpose, he said, is to strip from the Senate its "treaty-making power."

Senators who favour helping Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government in the mounting attack on the administration's far Eastern policy. One who asked that his name be withheld said there might be a "surprise" move today.

Republican Senator William Knowland, leader of the pro-China group, called for the resignation of the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. But he told newsmen his plans no legislative move to Congress on record for such action.

Mr. Acheson is to appear at a closed meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee next week to discuss the Communist seizure of United States Consulate properties and the subsequent withdrawal of American Consular officials from China.

**"Gag rule"**  
Senator Jenner charged the Joint Chiefs of Staff were confronted by a "gag rule" that will prevent their speaking out to Congress. He said "bi-partisanship" served a number of purposes for the administration. It had been used to "silence" all criticism, to strangle all opposition and to make and break foreign commitments without having to be responsible to anyone.

In Europe, Senator Jenner said, it had been used to drum up support for the continued dismantling of the peacetime industrial potential of the German people. He termed this "senseless destruction" which costs United States taxpayers US\$1,000,000,000 yearly and said "In the face of our so-called 'all-out' anti-Communist campaign, this policy of vengeance now constitutes a danger of treason that is being twisted in the back of the Marshall Plan, the ECA's integration of European economy, the Truman Doctrine and the North Atlantic Pact."—United Press.

## BEVIN LEAVES COLOMBO

Colombo, January 17.  
Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, left Colombo today on his way home in the cruiser Birmingham. He is to visit Egypt, Italy, and France on his way to Britain.—United Press.

## U.S. Economic mission to tour SE Asia

Tokyo, January 17.

A high-powered American economic mission, headed by Mr. Robert R. West, deputy to the Under-Secretary of the Army, Mr. Tracy Voorhees, will leave Tokyo on a survey tour of South East Asia within two or three days, the United Press learned today.

Informal sources said Mr. West and a battery of General Douglas MacArthur's trade and industry experts will explore possibilities of using Japanese products in the overall aid programme to halt the spread of Communism.

The aid programme may be partly influenced by the International Bank of Rehabilitation and Development, or tied in with the still nebulous "Little Marshall Plan" for Asia, the sources said.

A survey is expected to be the principal mission of Mr. West and technical assistant, Mr. Carl H. Giroux, who arrived in Japan on Monday.

#### The itinerary

The tentative itinerary includes stops at Burma, Siam, Ceylon, the Philippines and possibly India and Pakistan. Mr. West is expected to return to Japan before making his report in Washington. Among those accompanying Mr. West will be Mr. T. O. Kennedy, director of Production and Utilities in General MacArthur's Economic and Scientific Section, Mr. Frank Pickels, chief of the Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, and representative of the Natural Resources Section.

The mission's object was believed to be twofold: firstly, to determine where economic aid will do the most good in stemming the Red tide; and, secondly, to determine where Japanese export products can fit in such an aid programme to best advantage.—United Press.

#### SWISS RECOGNISE PEKING GOV'T

Berne, January 17.  
The Swiss Federal Council (Cabinet) decided today to give de jure recognition to the new Chinese Government.—Reuters.

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## JESSUP ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador-at-large, arrived in Hong Kong aboard a USAF B-17 aircraft early yesterday afternoon. He was met at the airport by a United States Consular body headed by Mr. Karl L. Rankin.

The American diplomat is on a fact-finding tour in the Far East ordered by President Truman. Dr. Jessup declined meeting the press at Kai Tak yesterday.

However, a press conference will be held today in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Meanwhile United Press reports from Manila that Dr. Jessup is expected to arrive in Manila for a series of talks with high Filipino and American officials there. A Philippine Foreign Office spokesman said that Dr. Jessup's stay in Manila will be for four or five days. The Philippines expect the Ambassador-at-large to arrive on Thursday.

In Hong Kong, however, American Consular spokesmen said that Dr. Jessup will proceed to Bangkok after a short stay in Hong Kong where he will be the guest of the U.S. Consular General, Mr. Rankin.

United Press in Manila adds that an agenda of talks with Dr. Jessup has been prepared by the Foreign Office. The report continues that it was believed the foremost item in the agenda will concern Philippines and United States defence plans in the light of the current Far Eastern situation.

Among those at the airport to meet Dr. Jessup were Mr. Rankin, Mr. Paul Pearson, U.S. Consul, Mr. A. Le S. Jenkins, Vice-Consul, Captain Young of the USS Salisbury Sound and Captain W. Bolton, Assistant U.S. Air Attache.

#### Meeting with Chiang

Dr. Jessup met Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for 90 minutes at a closed conference on Monday at the "Generalissimo's" Great Mountain headquarters in Taiwan adds United Press. Observers here regarded the talks as the most important Sino-American discussions since the abortive 1947 mission to China by the former Secretary of State, General George C. Marshall.

While there was no official word, it was learned from a usually reliable source that Dr. Jessup and the Generalissimo devoted the meeting to discussion of the entire Asiatic situation including Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan and South East Asia. This source said Dr. Jessup made no commitments or promises and neither did the Generalissimo.

There was no indication on the part of Nationalist officials that the Ambassador imparted any information which gave them the right to hope for any change in the "write off Taiwan" stand by the United States State Department.

The complaint of the Chinese press was based on the fact that Chinese newsmen were barred from the United States Consular compound yesterday at Dr. Jessup's 20-minute "press conference." It was an off record briefing session during which Dr. Jessup disclosed practically nothing of importance.

This morning the Chinese newspapers made clear their disappointment of the conduct of Dr. Jessup's visit although in polite language. The semi-official "New Life Daily" pointedly remarked the Chinese during the past century looked toward the United States as a real friend during China's difficulties "but for the past two years we have been giving the 'cooling off' treatment."

The newspapers went to great pains to present for Dr. Jessup's consumption what they labelled an "up to date picture of the China situation." The implication was that since Dr. Jessup had not made any effort to find out for himself they would provide the information.

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## Reminders

### Today

The 11 meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Annual Race Meeting, Happy Valley.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Dancing Class, 2.30 p.m.; Services Spotlight, 8 p.m.  
European YMCA, Women's Section Games, 7.30 p.m.; 10 a.m. Dancing Class for Services, European YMCA, 6 p.m.; Midway Club, 7 p.m.  
European YMCA Literary and Debating Group, 8.45 p.m.  
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, meeting, China Fleet Club, Theatre, 5.30 p.m.  
British Council Lecture by the Rev. Fr. Ryan SJ, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Assizes Opening at Supreme Court, 10.15 a.m.  
Sino-British Club Orchestra rehearsal, Club Lounge, 8 p.m.  
Cheong Services Club's Tombola, 7.45 p.m.

### Coming Events

#### TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, talk by Mr. P. O. Phillips on "Broadways in Various Places", Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y. Men's Club Luncheon, 300 Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Annual Race Meeting (fourth day), Race Course, Happy Valley, 12 noon.  
Tyler Bros. (Eastern Limited) cocktail party, 300 Garden, HK Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.  
British Council weekly film show (documentary films) on Journalism at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Special show for children, 4 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.  
Services Dance at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

## Commodore Brownfield's operetta

At 8.30 p.m. today Rediffusion will broadcast a half-hour operetta, the lyrics of which are by Commodore L. N. Brownfield, RN, with music by George Duncan, of Greenwich, England.  
The operetta, written by Commodore Brownfield and Mr. Duncan, was produced in Greenwich recently.  
The musical selections from the operetta were recorded there and have been made available to Rediffusion.  
The operetta, called "King of the Desert", a pantomime for grown-up children, concerns the amusing story of a king who had no money.  
The Rediffusion presentation of Commodore Brownfield's operetta will feature the voices of the Commodore himself, Mrs. Brownfield and Lieutenant-Commander R. A. G. Butler, DSC, in the narration which tells the story together.  
It will be heard in Hong Kong for the first time tonight.

## AMBULANCE DRIVER IN COURT

On a charge of careless driving, Jun Chik-choy, driver of ambulance No. 8883, was remanded seven days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.  
It was alleged that defendant, on Monday morning, while answering a call from the Castle Peak Police Station and when near the Leichkei Hospital along Castle Peak Road drove the ambulance off the road and turned over twice. He was injured in the head.  
Examination of the scene of the accident showed a skid mark of 45 feet made by the ambulance, prosecution alleged.

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The penalty of death by hanging was pronounced on all three accused at the Tiger Mansions murder trial yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, when the jury found them guilty of murder after an hour's deliberation.

None of the condemned men showed any sign of emotion when sentence was passed. First and second accused merely expressed their wish to see their counsels.

## January Criminal Sessions

After the Opening of the Assizes ceremony at the Supreme Court this morning, the January Criminal Sessions will start immediately, when pleas will be taken in the following cases:  
Pun To, alias "Black Tail" (Black Boy), and Ng Tong. The three were found to have taken part with two others in an attempted robbery of a gardener's wife at the mansions in question, Causeway Bay, on October 20 last, in the course of which the gardener, Law Shiu-tin, showed up and was stabbed by Pun To. He died two days later in hospital.  
Mr. V. K. Mok, instructed by G. S. Ford, appeared on behalf of Pun To. The other two were defended by Mr. S. V. Gittins, on the instructions of Mr. A. L. L. Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Nicoll.

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### Leniency asked

When the jury recommended leniency for the third man on account of his youth, the Puisne Judge said he would forward this recommendation to the proper authorities. Mr. Gould, in thanking the jury, exempted each member from jury service for a period of two years.  
This was the conclusion of a six-day trial, which culminated in a two-hour summing up of the entire case by Mr. Gould to the jury yesterday morning.  
The case for the prosecution was that the men concerned had gone to the Tiger Mansions with the intention of robbing, and that during the course of the robbery, the gardener was stabbed. All involved were therefore guilty of murder.  
The defence contended that none of the accused had the intention of robbing. Pun To had gone to the place to collect \$10 from the deceased which the latter was alleged to have taken from Pun some months previous. The others had gone to accompany him.

Instead of handing over the money, the defence maintained, the deceased attempted to strike the first accused with a dagger, which Pun wrested from his grasp. In the course of further struggle, the deceased accidentally ran into the dagger. Pun was holding, it was alleged.  
Lai Woon, Tang Po-sun, Hing Sing, Chan Kan, Lau Kai, Tin Yau, Chan Yung-shu, charged with inciting to attempt to steal, (two counts), aiding and abetting (two counts), larceny by trick (two counts).  
Shum Chi-wan, Cheng Ching (adjudged from last session) charged with inciting to attempt to steal (two counts), aiding and abetting (two counts), larceny by trick (two counts).

## Court Brevities

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on Nip Chung-to, of 145 Tung Choi Street, third floor, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday on four charges of possession of forged documents and larceny.  
Defendant, who was a former barman, was charged with possessing a forged War Department driving permit and a forged Army book. He was also charged with stealing a Soldiers' Service and Pay Book, an Army driving permit, and a bicycle.  
Ng Sheung-tong, alias Ng Sheung-chui, aged 68, was remanded for a week by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday on the application of Mr. J. C. Stewart who is representing defendant.  
Defendant was charged with fraudulently converting \$9,419.17 to his own use.  
Defendant is the Managing Partner of the Po Cheung Goldsmith Shop at 306 Queen's Road Central.

Approximately 29.7 tons of gold leaves, seized by revenue officers on board the ss. Hook Lim off Sha Chau, Island, on January 9 were ordered confiscated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. There were no claimants for the gold, and Revenue Inspector F. Fowler applied for its confiscation.  
On the application of Revenue Inspector Fowler, Tou Kie-fang, 35-year-old woman who was charged with importing 24 tins of raw opium, was remanded one day by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday to enable the police to take her fingerprints.  
Defendant, who was "allowed" bail of \$7,000, came here on Sunday from Haiphong by Air France plane.  
James Chu, aged 26, who drove to the Transvaal Police Station, a taxi on Monday, told the police that he was a destitute and that he had just been discharged from a mental hospital, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.  
Two hundred and thirty rounds of ammunition of various types, one .45 Colt magazine, and six tin Chinese soldiers' badges, found by a boy playing near the old Shatin Police Station, on January 6, were ordered confiscated by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

## Institute of Chinese Studies

Professor J. K. Rideout arrived here yesterday from Sydney by the ss. Changto to organise the Institute of Chinese Studies for the three combined universities in the United Kingdom—Cambridge, London and Oxford—in co-operation with the Hong Kong University. He will work with Professor (Miss) E. D. Edwards, who arrived here late last year. Both are professors of Chinese.  
This is the first time that Professor Rideout has seen Hong Kong, "and the closest I have been to China."  
"I have been studying Chinese and Japanese for the past 16 years. But I have not visited either country," said the tall slim scholar, who is accompanied by his wife.  
Professor Rideout said he has not made any plans yet. "Well, waste no time once I get ashore," he declared with a smile.

## Big sweepstake draw



Picture shows scene at the Jockey Club yesterday morning when the special sweepstake on the Pearce Memorial Cup was drawn. First prize in the sweepstake was HK\$712,157, (won by ticket No. 805612.—("China Mail" Photo).

## Sayingpun Night Clinic patients increasing

More than 400 people have received medical treatment at the Sayingpun Night Clinic since it was opened on January 3, it was revealed by the Medical Department yesterday.

The three volunteer doctors on duty nightly from six to eight o'clock have been kept working full time to attend to the increasing number of people taking advantage of the cheaper treatment afforded by the clinic.

An average of 40 people have been receiving treatment daily, and the number is on the increase. So far nobody has been turned away because of insufficient staff on time.

The charge made for each visit is HK\$3, which includes out-patient treatment and medication. Cost of injections has been included where such are required.  
Thirty-six volunteer doctors are giving their service free of charge, three of them taking turn weekly, working in shifts.

The scheme was inaugurated by Government in collaboration with private medical practitioners with the object of providing medical treatment for those who cannot pay the normal fees charged by private doctors, and who are yet not so poor—or too busy—to seek free medical treatment in Government clinics.

Announcing the scheme on December 22, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. I. Newton, said the clinic was being inaugurated as an experiment, and if it proved popular and there were more people seeking treatment than it could cater for, further clinics might be started working on the same principle.

Dr. Newton told the "China Mail" yesterday that the present clinic was capable of handling all the people who applied for treatment so far, and consequently the question of opening up further clinics did not apply for the present.

## Application to swear death

An application for leave to swear death was granted at the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, yesterday.

The petitioner was Mrs. G. G. Hansen, alias Ip Kam, widow of 41 Wooning Street, third floor, whose husband died on or about January 23, 1948, in a Singapore hospital as a result of the bombing of the ss. Thespi Nava by the Japanese.  
Mr. B. A. Bernschi, instructed by Mr. K. F. Wong, appeared on behalf of the petitioner. Counsel, in making the application, told the Court that the petitioner's husband, Svend Grundahl Hansen, was a mariner engineer on board the ship at the time of the bombing. The Japanese scored a direct hit on the vessel on January 20, 1942, and it was later disclosed by the Danish Consul at Singapore that he had died of his wounds in hospital on the 25th.

## LONDON MATRIC

The London Matriculation Examination will be held in Hong Kong in June.

Entry forms for private students may be obtained from the Education Office, New Telephone Building 2nd floor, Leighton Hill Road. The forms should be returned on or before January 31.

Students attending schools in the Colony should forward their entries through the Heads of the schools.  
Students who wish to enter for London University External Degree Examinations must register as an external student of the University a considerable time before the actual date of the Examination.  
Further information may be obtained from the Education Office.

## Filing returns of allotments

That there is no excuse for a solicitor to be ignorant on matters of filing returns of allotments by companies was stressed by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, yesterday at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Williams was replying to an explanation by Mr. B. A. Bernschi, who in applying for a seven-day extension of time in which to file returns on behalf of the Kwong Fat Cheong Limited, explained that the delay was due to an inadvertence on the part of the company's solicitor.

The application was dismissed. Mr. Bernschi was instructed by Mr. K. F. Wong.  
Mr. Williams granted another application in the same line yesterday, which was brought by Ruber Import and Export Company for a 21-day extension. Mr. Williams said he was satisfied with the reasons given for the delay in this case.

Mr. Bernschi was instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel in this connection.

## Church Unity Octave

The celebration of the Church Unity Octave began yesterday. Special services for the Octave will be held daily at 6.30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church and at St. Teresa's Church.

The programme for the celebrations at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, will include the following talks:

Today: "The Church of Christ" by Rev. Fr. N. Macetini, P.M.E.  
Tomorrow: "The Validity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. H. Munda, O.P.  
Friday: "The Unity of the Church" by Rev. T. Bauer, M.M.  
Saturday: "The Holiness of the Church" by Rev. Fr. H. de Angeli, P.M.E.  
Sunday: "The Catholicity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. V. Manion, O.F.M.  
Monday: "The Apostolicity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. M. Tilly, B.J.  
Tuesday: "Home" by Rev. Fr. V. Manion, O.F.M.  
Wednesday: "That all may be One" by Rev. Fr. P. Cronin, B.J.  
The talks will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and singing of the late Cardinal Newman's hymn: "Lead Kindly Light".  
All are cordially invited to attend these celebrations.

## Opening of the Assizes

In connection with the opening of the Hong Kong Assizes today, sections of a number of roads in the Central District will be closed to traffic between 9 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. and 10 a.m.

The affected sections are Queen's Road, East, from the Garden Road junction to Jackson Road; the junction of Lower Albert Road and Garden Road to Queen's Road Central; Des Voeux Road, Central, from Wardley Street to Jackson Road; Murray Road (for traffic turning Westward along Queen's Road, Central, or South up Garden Road).

Flag Car Parks will be on the West side of Jackson Road, South of the Main Entrance to the Supreme Court; and on the North side of Chater Road between Jackson Road and Club Street.

The Murray Parade ground will be available for parking of other cars between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## JOINT DEBATE AT YMCA

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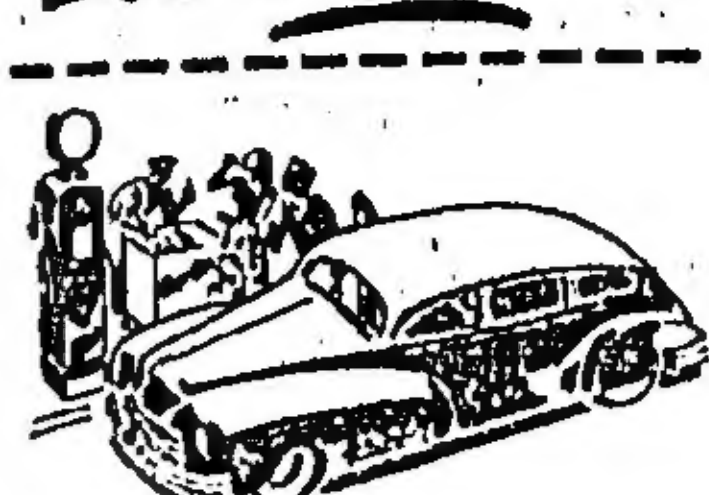
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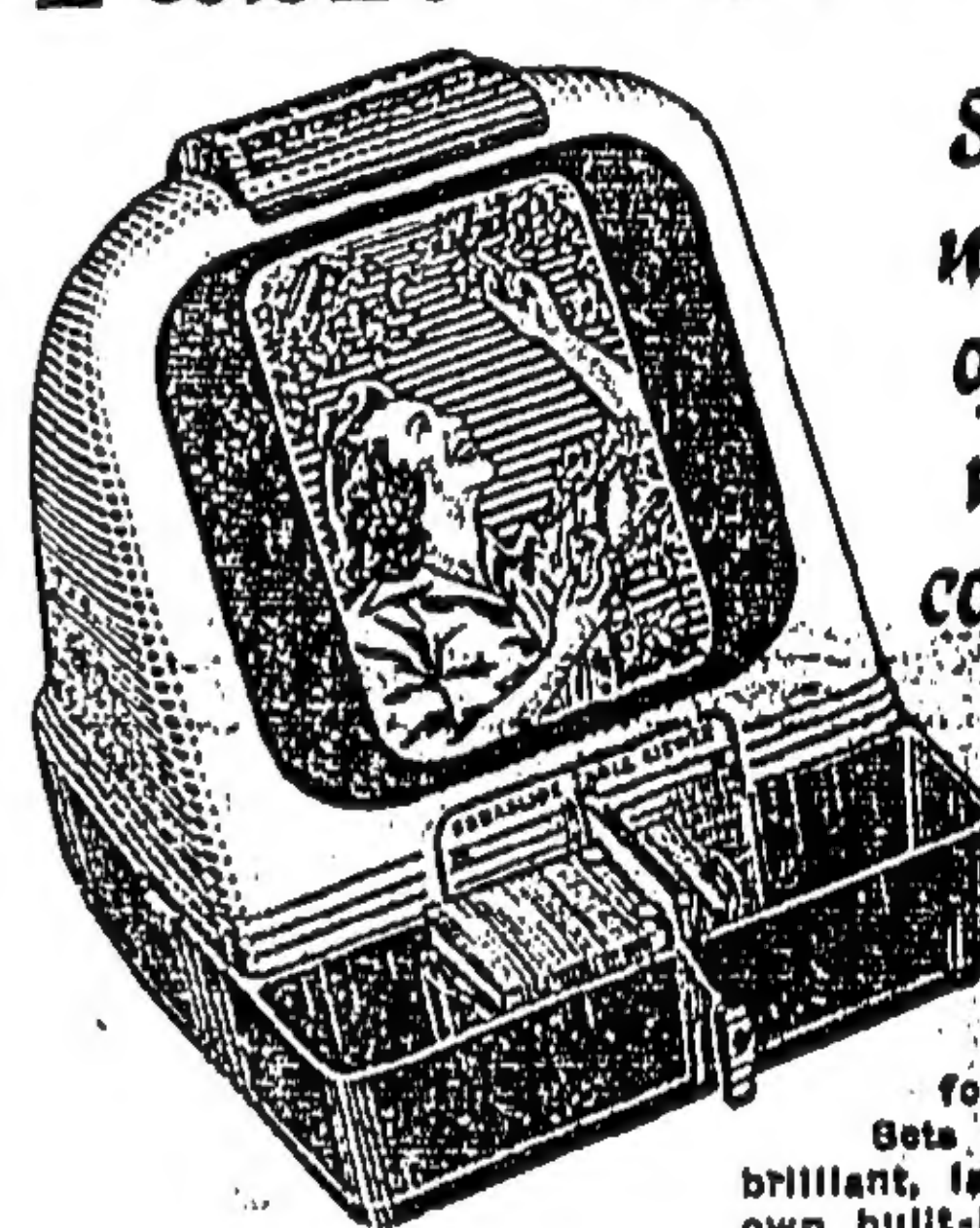


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# COMMUNISM'S FUTURE IN CHINA: TITOISM OR ORTHODOXY?

By CHANG KUO-SIN

The most frequently-discussed question among both Chinese and foreign circles in Communist China is whether the Chinese Communists will remain as they are or turn Titoists in future.

Opinion on this is divided and both sides seem to have cogent reasons for their beliefs.

After studying Communist rule for eight months, in the course of which I talked to a wide variety of sources representing all walks of life and including Communists and "democratic personages," I have arrived at the following four observations regarding the future of Communism in China:

1. The Chinese Communists have come to stay at least for the next few decades. They have gained national power the hard way and there is nothing that the Kuomintang or any other influence can do to expel them.

2. The Chinese Communists will succeed in China, but not Communism. Communism in many of its aspects is known to be unsuitable to Chinese conditions and life. The Communists in many ways have already found that out even during the short time of national rule.

3. The Chinese Communists' opinion among the Chinese people regarding the Communists is that they are both good and bad and the good is more than the bad, but they are bad at the most fundamental places. In other words, the Communists possess the attractions for popular support, that is chiefly their sponsorship of the underdogs and their comparatively efficient and clean administration, but they mean widespread dissatisfaction with their "Lenin to one side" ideology, that is totalitarianism in internal policy and unconditional alignment with Soviet Russia in foreign policy.

One impression I had of the Communist rule is that they are now regarded by the people as something alien to China, probably because of the many un-Chinese methods of government adopted by the Communists. In practically all Government offices and other organizations, Communists with their "Lenin to one side" ideology, mentally and psychologically, are segregated. The non-Communists always refer to their Communist colleagues as "they." I asked several bystanders in a street in Shanghai after a Nationalist air raid for their reactions towards the bombing.

## Must change

They replied, "They don't come to bomb us." This, according to long-time residents is the way the people are talked when Chinese planes bombed the city when it was under Japanese occupation.

It seems therefore that if the Chinese Communists want to consolidate and retain their political hold on the country, they in the final analysis is what any political party values most, they will have to change. Which brings me to the fourth observation. The Chinese Communists have succeeded in China, but democracy has not, because any change which would be made by the Communists would inevitably be towards democracy.

Some foreign circles in Communist China are of the opinion that any change that were to come about would only come after a split within the Communist Party. Splits are usual in political parties and there is of course a possibility that it will happen within the Chinese Communist party. But informed Chinese circles believe that the cleavage would not be possible as long as Mao Tse-tung lives.

Mao is now the undisputed leader of the party. According to "democratic personages," he is worshipped like a God by Communist members, who regard him as not only a political, but also a military genius, since he and not Army Commander Chu Teh is the master-mind who plans all the major campaigns. Besides, there are at present no opposing factions within the Communist party powerful enough to start any controversial

split. The new Government is dominated by what is known as the "Yenan Faction," that is the members who were trained by Mao Tse-tung during the old Yenan days. The other group made the party, known as the international Communists, headed by Li Li-san, is now out of power.

## Mao's "realism"

Mao Tse-tung is considered by some "democratic personages" as a realist, not a doctrinaire. These quarters, who like the Communist Man in China are also wishing for a change in the Communist policy, are pointing their hopes on Mao, despite the fact that Mao, like the other Communist leaders, is at present talking and acting in a strictly ideological way.

To substantiate their confidence in the realism of Mao Tse-tung, one of the "democratic personages" cited the following incident. One night during the Peking Mao Tse-tung days last April, Mao Tse-tung and members of the Communist and Nationalist delegations were relaxing after a reception dinner. Some one raised the question of why Chiang Kai-shek had collapsed so quickly.

Mao Tse-tung immediately offered an answer to the question. He said that Chiang collapsed so quickly because he "always wants to mangle 13 heads in a mahjong game." Thirteen heads is a winning hand consisting of the first and last characters of the various suits. It fetches a high stake, but one very hard to make. By 13 heads, Mao also meant that Chiang's policy was to make every one of his chief subordinate head of a faction and make the different factions oppose each other to create a balance of power.

Chiang Shih-chao, one of the Nationalist peace delegates, retorted, "Yes, it is not right for Generalissimo Chiang always to want to mangle 13 heads, but Chairman Mao, you must not always want to mangle one of the same suit." This also is a hard-to-make high stake winner. By one of the same suit, Chiang Shih-chao referred to the Communist "lean to one side" policy.

To this Mao replied, "Mr. Chang, you have over-estimated me. My practice is, when I can mahjong, I mahjong."

## Russian influence

Some circles are sceptical whether the Chinese Communists would be able to shake off Soviet Russian domination once it is established to pave the way for a change in foreign policy. Other quarters, however, maintain that the question in this respect is rather whether Soviet Russia would be permitted to establish such a hold on China as to make it difficult for the Communists to shake it off. These quarters point out that the Chinese Communist revolution is nationalistic in its fundamental nature and aims and most of the people joining in the revolution did so more for reasons of patriotism than because of their belief in Marxism.

In the light of current Communist policies and the pronouncements made by their leaders and propaganda, it would seem there is little hope for a democratic switch by the Communist Government. However, Chinese circles maintain that allowance must be given to the fact that the Communists are now at the moment of victory and it is natural that they should talk and

act in strict conformity with the ideology for which they had been fighting for the last 22 years. But when the Communists come face to face with the real problems of ruling a vast country like China with difficulties cropping up one after another, they will have to think twice before they talk and act, it is further maintained.

Though the Communists have by now conquered virtually the whole country, the real administrative problems have not yet appeared in full force. But even without that the situation has already proved a tough one for the Communists. There is the problem of the grave famine, the inflation, the industrial and agricultural stagnation and widespread disillusionment and discontent with Communist rule, for which the Communists have not yet produced any effective remedies.

These problems have already forced the Communists to abandon some of their old methods of government, which they had employed when their control was confined mainly to rural areas. One change lies in their more liberal attitude towards the money class.

## Foreign aid

The problem of political pacification of the country after military conquest will demand urgent treatment and solution. There will be many more problems the solution of which would call for something more than the resources now at the disposal of the Chinese Communists.

Foreign assistance will be needed for coping with some of the problems and the Chinese Communists would probably come to the first realization of their mistake in aligning solely with Soviet Russia. There is an abundance of evidence to show that the Chinese Communists have found and will continue to find their newly-gained national power difficult to digest in the next few years. The force of circumstances, to which the average Communist throughout the world is particularly sensitive, may prove a compelling factor for moderation of their policies.

The majority of the Chinese people are also finding radical Communist rule hard to digest. The widespread disillusionment and dissatisfaction are considered to be consequent upon the Communists being too harsh on the people economically and politically.

This harshness is dictated by Communist ideology. Unless there is a policy change, political pacification of the country would be a hard task for the Communists.

## Popular support lacking

It is generally believed that the Communists would find the task of political pacification harder than that of militarily over-

## Looks like Hitler



Heinrich Noll, 38, a male nurse in the German town of Giesen, is tired of U.S. military police asking him if he's Adolf Hitler. He is the exact image of the late unrepentant Fuehrer - toothbrush moustache, droopy forelock and all. Noll won't shave off his moustache because he wants to play Hitler in the forthcoming Austrian film "The Third Reich" and would like to play Hitler in films in Hollywood. Photo shows U.S. military policeman Corporal Edward J. Kulick checking Noll's identity papers on a Frankfurt street while the Fuehrer's double waits. (AP Photo).

throwing the Kuomintang, because indications show that they are lacking in the kind of popular support in the enforcement of their political rule which they admittedly had in the military against the Kuomintang. Some of the disappointed professors in Communist China have come to consider the Communists just as counter-revolutionary as the Kuomintang in the light of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principles, which have been accepted as gospel by the Chinese people. These professors pointed out that though the Communists are obviously instituting economic socialism they are denying the people a democratic form of government, which is one of Dr. Sun's chief principles. They are also of the belief that unless the Communists change their would probably be another revolution in China.

One Nanking professor, who was formerly a Communist sympathiser but who later joined the ranks of the disillusioned, said that the Chinese people would reject a Communist government if they were allowed to vote freely.—United Press.

## SIAMESE RICE FOR HK

Bangkok, January 16. With the arrival in Bangkok on January 10 of rice trade experts from Hong Kong, Singapore and the Federation of Malaya, negotiations with the Siam Government for the purchase of 400,000 tons of rice for British Asian areas during 1950 now due to begin on Thursday, January 19.—Reuter.

## Book banned for Catholics

Manila, January 17. The Catholic Church of the Philippines has prohibited all Catholics from keeping and reading the biography of the national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, by the late President of the University of the Philippines, Dr. Rafael Palma.

The volume, which is entitled "Pride of the Malay Race," recently was approved and introduced in public schools as home reading material.

Monsignor Gabriel Reyes, Archbishop of Manila, forbade Catholics, "under pain of sin and canonical sanction," to read the book. He condemned the biography as "deprecatory of institutions of the Catholic Church and pernicious to the spiritual health of the faithful." The ban applied both to Palma's original work in Spanish and the English translation.—United Press.

## CASUALTIES IN INDIAN RIOTING

Bombay, January 16. More than 30 were killed in communal rioting and labour disturbances in scattered areas of India today.

Nineteen died in communal fighting at Ambal in the Hyderabad area and 12 others were killed in a clash between police and striking mica workers in Jamnuri Talaya. Serious rioting also was reported at Pondicherry, capital of French India, but no casualties were listed. However, Communist leaders were said to have been attacked and many houses set afire and looted. Six houses were set afire in communal rioting and police reinforcements were rushed to the area.—United Press.



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## FUNERAL

**HO KONG TONG** The funeral of the late Mr. Ho Kung-tong, CBE, will take place on Friday, January 20, 1950. The cortege will leave the residence No. 7 Lower Castle Road at 11 P.M. and will pass the Hong Kong University at 12 noon.

## WAYS DARK & DEVIOUS

At the beginning of January there was talk of an arms for bases deal between the United States and the Nationalists in Taiwan. Communist propaganda in China reacted accordingly. Then, on January 5, President Truman issued his "hands off" statement on Taiwan. Peking could hardly have heard of it before it issued a proclamation authorising the seizure of the premises formerly used as military barracks in the American, French and Dutch Embassy compounds. Nine days passed before the order was carried out, though it called for enforcement on the following day.

Whether the delay was occasioned by President Truman's unexpected and decisive intervention, or by the protests and warnings sent in by the American Consul-General, there is no means of knowing. It is of some importance, however, in determining whether the action was a reprisal for non-recognition, or a deliberate rebuff designed to drive any possibility of recognition farther into the future.

China would not be China if there were not two tendencies at work inside the Government. Action in Mukden was clearly taken to sabotage recognition. The prolonged refusal to let the Consul-General and staff go back to the United States may well have shown a contrary tendency. We have to contemplate dark and devious ways more Communist than Oriental these days—or very possibly something of both.

In London the development is definitely regarded as "a direct and vigorous reprisal" for the failure of the three Governments concerned to recognise the new regime. Certainly the fact that action was taken against the French and Dutch, who are following the American, not the British policy, in regard to recognition, makes this interpretation the most logical one.

That is important for many reasons. There has been all along an uneasy feeling that quite a lot of Communists don't want non-Communist recognition. They would prefer to go their own way with Russia as the best means of consolidating their power, since foreign intervention—having done that job so well for the Bolsheviks—is ruled out in the case of China.

The new Government seems very anxious not to be thought of as a Communist Government—that is what the Peking Radio at any rate indicated in its recent outburst about the limited nature of British recognition. It prefers to be called by the name it has chosen for itself—the Central People's Government. Certainly there appears to be no undue pride in the term "Communist." The Army has never used it. From the Peking (Eight Route Army) long time to come.

# THE FAITH THAT'S SPREADING: COMMUNISM

By Eric Bourne

The history of Communism in the first half of the 20th Century may be set down as the Stalin era. The second half may well be chronicled as belonging to Mao Tse-tung, the 56-year-old Hunanese peasant, who has in the past year brought nearly 400,000,000 Chinese under the Communist flag.

Mark it well. Mao's victory in China may change the balance of forces in the world as much as or more than Russia's revolution 32 years ago and her subsequent emergence, under Stalin's stern compulsion, as a Continental Power.

Red China is Communism's likely focal point for the next 50 years.

Mao Tse-tung has gone through the motions of acknowledging Russia's dominant, leading role in Stalin's country-by-country development of the world revolution.

At this stage it was inevitable that he should, formally at least, accept the sine qua non of modern Communism, imposed on the weak East European nations which had been Moscow's only recruits since 1917.

What is important is that Mao is Communism's first non-Slav world figure to achieve power, and that China is the first big non-Slav nation, numerically stronger even than Russia itself, to go Communist.

Do not expect Mao to become another Tito. Reckon that, so far as we can see ahead, China is in the Soviet camp.

(A) That the Russians, who respect strength, will show far

it became the Jenmin Chieh-fangchun (People's Liberation Army). Canton recently frowned severely on a Hong Kong Chinese paper which had referred to the "Red Army." Only the Communist Party uses the term. And the Government itself has been at some pains to emphasise also that its policy is not that of the Party alone but of all the fellow-travelers, as laid down in the Common Programme. There is no need to make too much of this—but it would likewise be a mistake to make nothing of it at all.

But if the People's Government does want recognition—and it would not have asked for it if it didn't—this latest action in Peking is certainly not the right way to go about getting it. The American people are in an emotional state about Communism. They are in a state of angry frustration about China. They feel, most of them at any rate, very much as the British felt when the agony was piled on to us a generation ago. Mr. Clubb reports that the Chinese police and civil officials who walked in to take over the Embassy barracks were "very courteous." It was at least an improvement on the methods used against the British during the Nationalist upheaval, when outrage succeeded outrage from one end of the country to the other.

Certainly this will cause a new explosion in the Senate, which is all the more unfortunate in view of the ascendancy Mr. Dean Acheson has lately gained for the State Department policy as the result of a series of singularly effective statements. The worst part of this controversy is the shocking way in which some of the politicians pick on experts in the Department.

The incident is also embarrassing to the British Government, which isn't at all happy about what appears to be a desire in Peking to make of recognition a matter of negotiation. As things are, recognition seems to have gone off half-cock, and the newly appointed, Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Hutchison, has been told to remain in Peking until the issue has been clarified. This, again, may have to be left over till Mr. Mao has clarified his own mind about the mind of the Kremlin. Meanwhile it would not help him in his delicate task if the Kremlin began to suspect Peking of wishing to get too close to the Western Powers. In any case, it must be realised that Peking will be no bed of roses for any non-Communist diplomat for a long time to come.

more restraint and tact in their relations with Mao than they have hitherto shown. More webbed, more easily-controlled allies in Europe; and.

(B) That the Chinese, who feel like Tito, that they have made their revolution themselves, will resist interference in their internal development.

## Won't budge

At the end of the war Mao Tse-tung said: "We are Communists in any other country, are convinced of the correctness of Marxism. But we Chinese must decide for ourselves what can be grown on our own soil. And he is not likely to be budged from that.

Another challenge to Soviet supremacy may arise in Germany. Today Moscow talks much about a "United (i.e. Communist) Germany," but Stalin does not want Germany where the single-track directing force (which is Communism's principal strength today) is allied to the immense power of German technique and workmanship until Russia's own industrial position is unassailable.

Ultimately he foresees another Soviet-German Pact. Remember the telegram sent to Berlin when the Communists there set up the (East) German "Democratic Republic."

"Our two peoples," said Stalin, "possess the greatest potential in Europe for accomplishing great actions of world importance."

## Third of world

But just now Stalin would prefer to keep things as they are in Germany rather than see rivals to Soviet leadership simultaneously on his front and back doorsteps.

At the century's half-way mark, Communism is firmly en-

trenched over approximately one-third of the world.

There is nothing to justify hopes that as time passes its regime of rigid controls and denial of civil liberties will be relaxed.

## --And the faith that fights against it: the Church

By Robert Shearer

The Roman Catholic Church has never more than today required its leader to be aware of world political issues, and Pope Pius XII has few superiors in history in that respect.

The Vatican's struggle to assert the superiority of Christian values over Marxist Communism is not confined to prayer alone. Propaganda pours out of Rome in a ceaseless appeal to the Catholic fifth of the world's population, and large amounts of money are needed to finance the battle.

Pen, radio, cinema, and lecture tours by golden-tongued Churchmen such as Father Ignazio Loyola have all been utilised for many months past to weaken the strength of Communism.

During the past 40 years the combined total of Roman Catholics in Asia, Australia and Africa has climbed to 24,000,000 from something like 8,000,000.

## Power enhanced

The countries behind the Iron Curtain in Eastern Europe contain 40,000,000 Catholics today, against 18,000,000 25 years ago, and although the Catholic Church is practically enslaved in these countries by the Communist Governments, its power in the overall picture has been abundantly enhanced, and the enormous minority growth of Catholicism in the United States, where today there are 27,000,000 Catholics.

# Film farce and Mr. Wilson

By Nicholas Davenport

The film industry, which was debated in the House of Commons recently, is the problem child of the Board of Trade. It is always getting into trouble.

It can stand up on one leg (the situation about the other leg, the other (the production) side) so that it tends to hop from one crisis to another.

First, it complains that another problem child (from Hollywood) is always knocking it over next door. Its government (mistress) is always slipping up and putting it down; and now it squeals that Sir Stafford Cripps is pulling the ground from under its feet with taxation.

No President of the Board of Trade has known exactly what to do with the industry since a Tory President started to give it protection by quota as far back as 1927.

With this strong stimulant—the quota rising by degrees to 30 per cent—production in the industry has been kept at a steady level. In the 10 years four determined attempts were made to put British films on their financial feet.

Each one ended in disaster. Since the war a fifth and more ambitious attempt has been made by Mr. J. H. Rank, encouraged by a quota raised to 45 per cent (now 40 per cent) by a Labour President of the Board of Trade. And this has ended in the highest production loss of all—no less than 2,440,000.

Mr. Wilson began by setting up a joint production council with himself as chairman. He stiffened up the Cinematograph Films Act and assured anxious trade unionists (April 11, 1948): "We contemplate a rising quota over the 10-year period of the new Act, keeping step with the progressive increase we hope to see in the production of British films."

And on June 12 he made the quota 45 per cent for the year ended September 1949.

## Quota reliefs

Unfortunately, by that date the Board of Trade had had to grant 1,478 quota reliefs and 380 quota exemptions to cinemas because the 45 per cent could not be fulfilled. The quota was then cut to 40 per cent and in view of the collapse of the Rank production programme it will have to be reduced again—possibly to 20 per cent.

This doubling-up of the quota, which has proved so disastrous for the film industry—disastrous because there were not enough competent producers and directors to make 80 good "first feature" films a year—was done on the advice of the Cinematograph Films Council.

Quality of gross extravagance, and that "at no time have the receipts of producers from exhibition in Great Britain been sufficient to cover a period in cover the costs of production."

The Plant Committee (under Professor Arnold Plant) has just reported in a highly technical document of 60 pages, setting out very clearly the stultifying and uneconomic habits of the industry, but it has avoided any radical recommendations.

It proposed various complicated devices for curbing the bargaining power of the theatre circuits and for reintroducing regional competitive bidding for films by "first-run" cinemas, but it rejected diversification of cinema control and studio and distribution control and it refused to consider breaking up the circuits. In fact, it tended to whitewash Mr. Rank and made no bones about supporting his case for a reduction in Entertainment Tax.

All this will do is make the British cinema-going public seeking good entertainment. Why should the people be forced to see a bad film just because the group which made it owns the theatre they sit in?

## He has no choice

Nor will it please the straggling independent producers, who are forced to work in a dead studio because the group financing or distributing his film is the studio owner.

The case for divestment of studio control from theatre exhibitors is fully made out in this exhaustive Plant Report, even if its members were too reactionary to recommend it.

Will Mr. Wilson be bold enough to fertilise this tender "plant"? The film crisis is not one to be tinkered with any longer. The public knows all about it and is sick and tired of it.

From the summer of 1947 to the spring of 1948 American films were taxed out of the import list to save dollars, and thus the whole film trade was disrupted at home and abroad.

## Roll up, roll up

The film industry was, therefore, the first to suffer the shock of serious unemployment, about a quarter of the studio workers being thrown out of work. It was also the first to receive a virtual subsidy from the Government, an Act being passed to put 2,500,000 at the disposal of film producers.

The sum has been advanced by the National Film Finance Corporation to every sort of producer, first feature and second feature, expensive and cheap, profitable and unprofitable, economic and uneconomic, in a desperate attempt to keep producers alive (the emphasis mark you—being on producers themselves, not their work) and to prevent the collapse of the industry.

But if the West counters its economic appeal in a positive way, and if Mao Tse-tung, and others who appear like him, can retain their independence, there is a slender chance that Communism will assume a more "national" character with which, for a few more decades liberal democracies can live reasonably at peace.



Back to the grindstone. Yes, my fortune was decided yesterday at Happy Valley too.

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Sub-side with me. Talking about this Peking consulates business, maybe it would be better if one's own correspondent read what the news agencies had to say in the light under one's own correspondent's story.

"Eight drivers were arrested for speeding, two for ignoring traffic lights, and one for careless driving."

As they used to say, he might have run into something; a church, for instance.

In the bosom of America. A contemporary quips: "A Hollywood designer as saying that a new evening dress style with the top nothing but transparent lace 'is an expression of the American female's subconscious desire to prevent rare extinction by atomic warfare'."

"You couldn't lend me \$500, could you?" asked Myrtle coquishly.

"That is correct," said the old man.

I don't want to leave the bungie. "Originally there was talk of bungling up in one big \$1,450,000 package all the legislation to authorise military help to Western Europe."

"Have you seen the engagement ring he's given her?" "SEEN IT? I used to WEAR IT!"

Yearning. "In every branch of the Christian Church women have set an example of devotion to the male sex."

"U.S. atom body divided on hydrogen bomb."

As long as it wasn't "my."

"I'm not playing my usual game today, caddy."

"What game is that, sir—cricket?"

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# THE CHOICE BEFORE BRITISH ELECTORATE

"Progressive Left or  
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## MR. MORRISON'S SPEECH

London, January 16.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, firing the starting gun in the general election campaign, told Britons tonight that they have a straight choice between a "constructive and progressive left" and "a dithering and reactionary right."

Delivering the first big Labour campaign speech at Lewisham, South East London, Mr. Morrison rejected the idea of a peace-time Coalition Government which, he said, would be "ineffective and certainly Labour would not agree to such an adventure."

He warned voters against a Parliament in which no party has a clear majority, "for we should have an unstable Parliamentary situation and the resulting Government would tend to be vacillating and uncertain in its policy," he said.

## DIVINA MASTER'S STORY

London, January 16.

The master of the Swedish tanker *Divina*, which rammed and sank the British submarine *Triton* with 79 men aboard in the Thames estuary, said today that he did not send a distress call because his radio is difficult to operate and he did not know what his ship had hit.

One of the men aboard *Divina* said today that more than 40 men escaped from the submarine after it sank to the sea bed last Thursday, but most of them were swept out to sea by the rushing tide.

Actually, spokesmen have stated that many of them might have been saved, had the Navy been alerted promptly of the accident.

But the first word of the collision reached the Navy 20 minutes after the accident. The Dutch freighter, *Alm-Dijk*, picked up the wreckage and radioed the distress call.

The *Divina*'s master, Captain Kurt Hommerberg, told reporters at Liverpool, when he docked there today, that he was "staggered" to find out hours after the collision that his boat had rammed a submarine.

Captain Hommerberg said that he was in the cabin, having a cup of tea, when the collision occurred.

He said: "My first duty after the collision was to try and rescue the men in the water. I was shouting for help. My radio is an old-fashioned one. It often takes 20 minutes of twisting dials before you can get contact with a shore station."

"I was busy ordering down the life boat and searching for men in the water. I had no time to work that old set to get away the distress message."

"We shouted to the captain of the Dutch ship, *Alm-Dijk*, who had picked up the submarine's commanding officer, to send a radio message for help."

The Admiralty has no exact information on how many men might be left in *Triton*, it was stated today at an inquest on nine men whose bodies have been recovered.

Chief Inspector A. W. Crouch told the Coroner that an inspection of the submarine is still going on. All nine bodies, he said, had been recovered near the spot where the accident took place. Nine had been washed ashore.

Earlier fearful wives and relatives given evidence of identification. The inquest, which was held in the Royal Naval Hospital at Gillingham, was formally adjourned after half an hour.

United Press and Reuter.

## SIR HUGH LLOYD IN BRITAIN

London, January 16.

Air Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, Air Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Command, arrived at Northolt Airport, London, today with Lady Lloyd. They flew from Singapore in a special R.A.F. transport.

The Air Marshal has completed his tour of the Far East and has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Bomber Command, succeeding Air Marshal Sir Aubrey F. S. Trenchard.



MR. HERBERT MORRISON

Fabian Society here that the nutritional level of the British people today has surpassed the pre-war level.

He said the Government's policy of bulk buying and negotiating long-term contracts had enabled Britain to raise the nutritional level.

### No coalition

Mr. Morrison spoke to Labour Party leaders in his Lewisham constituency shortly after the Liberal Party killed any lingering Conservative hopes for a deal to prevent a split of the anti-Labour vote.

In his brief speech, Mr. Morrison firstly condemned the Conservatives for trying to "bribe" the Liberals out of the electoral field.

Secondly he ruled out any possibility of a Labour-Conservative peace-time coalition when he said the elections would provide a "straight choice between a Labour and a Conservative Government."

Thirdly, he told Labour Party workers to "get on quietly but insistively with the detailed work of constituency organisation," and refrain from speaking too much now.

Fourthly, he warned the Tata and Lyle sugar combine that it would have to "shoulder the cost" of anti-nationalist propaganda without charging the expenses to Conservative candidates.

Lord Lytton has said he would continue the anti-nationalist campaign, and challenged the Government to arrest him if it thought he was acting against the law.

Regarding the election itself, Mr. Morrison said that if all trade unionists and their supporters voted Labour, his party would be assured of retaining power.

### Liberals dash Tory hopes

The Liberal Party today destroyed any Conservative Party hopes for a deal to set up a united front against the Labourites in the general election next month.

The Liberals announced that they will put 400 candidates in the field. They ruled out any possibility of "whitewashing" any of their "in favour" or Conservative candidates or, on the other hand, anti-Labour vote.

The Liberals also asked some Conservative candidates to refrain from describing themselves as Conservative and National Liberal candidates. In 1947, the two parties joined in efforts to beat the Socialists in some by-elections.

Mr. Edward Martell, Deputy Chairman of the Liberal Association, held a Press conference today. He was asked whether there was a chance that Liberal candidates would withdraw in favour of the Conservatives.

"None whatever," Mr. Martell replied.

He said the Liberals had refused a Conservative offer to co-ordinate some of their candidates in certain constituencies at the Liberals would withdraw an equal number in others.

### "Bright hopes"

"If the Conservative candidates stand down in the interests of getting the Socialists out, we shall welcome it," Mr. Martell said.

"But if they say, 'We stand down here, you stand down there,' we shall not entertain it. We have made that clear."

The outgoing Parliament has 16 Liberal members.

Mr. Byers, Chief Liberal Whip, said his party considers its chances a great deal brighter than they have been at any time since 1929.—United Press.

## Retirement of Admiral Agnew

London, January 16.

Rear-Admiral Sir William Gladstone Agnew, 52, has retired from the Royal Navy at his own request, the Admiralty announced today.

Admiral Agnew achieved renown in the early days of the war when, as captain of the cruiser *HMS Aurora* in the Mediterranean, he led many attacks on Italian convoys and naval forces.

The ship became known as the "Silver Phantom."

Early in November, 1941, in company with another cruiser and three destroyers, *Aurora* intercepted and helped to destroy two convoys of enemy supply ships in the Central Mediterranean. Nine of the 10 Italian supply ships and three of the escorting destroyers were sunk and two were damaged.

In 1947 he was appointed Director of Personnel Services and Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel, but gave up that post in October, 1949.—Associated Press.

## Guarantee of West Germany proposed

Bonn, January 16.

The French Foreign Minister, Robert Schuman, proposed informally tonight that France, the United States and Britain guarantee the security of Western Germany against aggression.

He denied, however, a report by the German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, in Bonn that he already had given some kind of security guarantee on behalf of France alone.

M. Schuman said that, in talking with Dr. Adenauer during his recent visit to Bonn, he had intended merely to convey his own belief that the Western powers would protect Germany. That belief was expressed at a four-power reception by the French in his honour tonight, when he told his guests: "Since Germany has no army with which to defend herself, it is necessary to protect her."

Dr. Adenauer said in Bonn that M. Schuman had given him a guarantee. The Chancellor asked, "What guarantee?" M. Schuman said, "The guarantee of the Western powers, which I have just given you."

M. Schuman said he had covered this security point in a press conference in West Germany yesterday when he said that at present it is the duty of the Allied occupation powers to provide security for conquered Germany.

The French Minister said the Western powers would not arise as long as the occupation lasted. He said: "In occupying Germany, the Western powers are not only protecting themselves by carrying out missions of occupying Western Germany."

However, he said it would be logical and sensible to give Germany a security guarantee once the occupation is ended. He said it is possible that such a guarantee will be issued, adding that he had not thought when it might be issued.—United Press.

## Red Army says Hainan will be taken

Moscow, January 16.

The Red Army newspaper "Red Star" declared today that there is no question but that Chinese Central People's Government armed forces will free Hainan Island as well as all Chinese territory. The Soviet Armed Forces paper carried an article on the island, describing its natural wealth and stating that the liberation movement there is very active and large areas of the island are already in the hands of the partisans. News that Hainan had been invaded from the mainland has not yet been confirmed.—Associated Press.

## COLONIAL BOYCOTT THREAT

London, January 16.

Two British Colonies in the Western Hemisphere today faced economic troubles, threatening a boycott of British goods and shut-down of stores.

According to cables from British Guiana, the Manpower Citizens Association, the largest trade union in this 83,000-square mile colony on the North East coast of South America, has decided to call a general strike of sugar workers and a boycott of British goods by all workers.

They said that this was in protest against Britain's refusal to grant the demands of West Indian sugar producers at the recent talks in London.

Sugar production is one of British Guiana's main industries. A West Indian sugar delegation, before leaving London for home yesterday, after fruitless talks with British officials, issued a statement accusing the British Government of "improper activities" in negotiating a sugar contract with Australia.

(The delegation had hoped to conclude a satisfactory long-term pact on the purchase of West Indian sugar.)

In British Honduras, all business in Belize, the tropical port capital of this West Indian colony, will remain closed today unless the Government agrees to suspend its "strict" import and price controls, due to come into effect today.

Ninety per cent of the merchants voted last night to ask the Government to suspend the control order, protesting that they could not work under the narrow margin of profit allowed. But they gave an assurance that the stock-taking called for in the order would be the cause of their remaining closed and that no strike was intended.

The control order is aimed at preventing too rapid a rise in the value of the British Honduras dollar in December.—Reuter.

## WALLACE TO BE QUESTIONED

Washington, January 16.

The U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities decided today to question Vice-President Henry Wallace and Lieutenant General Leslie R. Groves' later this month in its investigation of reported wartime uranium shipments to Russia.—Associated Press.

## KRUPP'S DEATH

Essen, January 16.

The newspaper "Essener Tageblatt" said today that Gustav Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach, aged 79, wartime owner of the giant Krupp armament works, has died in Sülzbach, Austria.

Krupp had been plagued since the end of the war. He was exiled from his home for a war crimes tribunal because of ill health.—Associated Press.

## More optimistic feeling shown in Taiwan

Taipei, January 17.

Questions uppermost in the minds of the people here are, when will the Communists invade this island and what chances have the Nationalists of repelling them?

Reports from the mainland suggest that the Communists will first attack Hainan Island, in South China, and the Chusan group off Hangchow Bay.

If this is the case, Taiwan will be given a breathing spell. It is generally believed that an invasion of Taiwan would be a job for the Nationalist Navy and Air Force an active.

A foreigner, in constant contact with the Defence Ministry, asserts that the Chinese Navy is a far better fighting force than has been appreciated by other powers.

Apur from earlier defections, Admiral Kwei Yung-ching, Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, is confident that the officers now serving under him are loyal to the Nationalist cause.

Increased activity by the Chinese Air Force, which has struck hard at Shanghai and other mainland cities, has been given full publicity here and has done much to bolster morale.

Another morale booster was the arrival of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is expected to remain in the defence of this island from the expected Communist invasion.

### U.S. blow

The Generalissimo is still Nationalist China's top man, and it is thought unlikely that he would allow Madame to return if he feared such an invasion would take place within the next few months.

British recognition of the Chinese Communist regime as an entirely new blow to the Nationalist cause, but the issue had been brewing for so long that it was not unexpected.

This action resulted in isolated incidents by Nationalist soldiers, particularly at Tainan, about half an hour's car drive from Taipei, but, in general, there has been no noticeably anti-British sentiment on the part of the civilian populace.

President Truman's announcement that there would be a United States military aid to the defence of Taiwan was a far greater blow than British recognition of the Peking regime.

Until the last moment, the authorities had hoped that this aid would be forthcoming.—Reuter.

## MAO'S VISIT TO LENINGRAD

London, January 16.

The Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, returned to Moscow today after a one-day visit to Leningrad, radio Moscow reported.

It said Mao arrived in Leningrad on Sunday, accompanied by Wang Chia-shang, Chinese Communist Ambassador to Moscow. The broadcast said Mao and his companions went on a tour of the city and attended a luncheon given in his honour by the chairman of the Leningrad Soviet.

In the evening, said the report, Mao attended a performance of opera and ballet.

He also visited the Leningrad City plant and inspected the front-line defences of Leningrad, built during the war.

The radio said Mao was accompanied by several Soviet officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He arrived in Moscow on December 16 on an official visit.—United Press.



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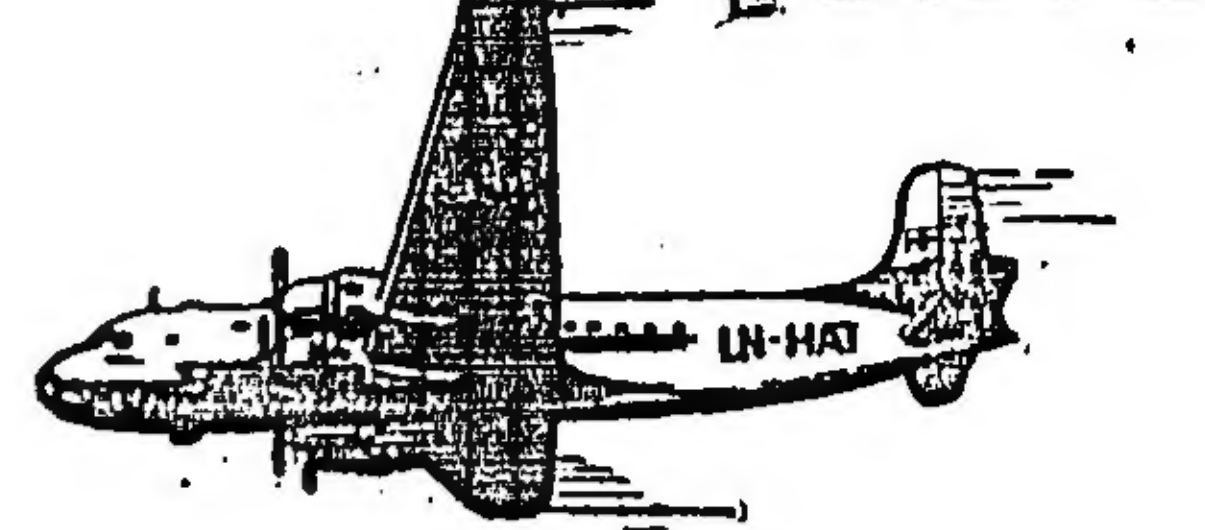
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## Finland to refuse Red demand

Helsinki, January 16.

Finland's moderate Social Democrat Government will refuse to extradite Finnish subjects accused of war crimes by the Soviet Union, usually well-informed diplomatic sources here said today.

The extradition of 300 Soviet war criminals from Finland was demanded in a Russian memorandum handed to Finland's Minister in Moscow, Mr. Cay Sundstrom, on the eve of the Presidential election campaign here.

Some of the war criminals are Soviet refugees who sought asylum in Finland before the war and became Finnish citizens.

While the Government is ready to extradite Soviet citizens—as the peace treaty stipulates—it refuses to break the Finnish Constitution and deliver its own subjects for trial by a foreign power.

This decision, reached by the Government's Foreign Affairs Committee, is believed to be irrevocable, although Russian newspapers reaching here have been waging a war of nerves against Finland by accusing her of breaches of the peace treaty.

The Government will send its reply by a special courier leaving here for Moscow by train on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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# Woman Today FOR BETWEEN-AGERS

By Iris Ashley

I sometimes wonder if the term "teen-ager" didn't spring from "Between-ager" rather than from the usual acceptance of the word.

In England, it is admitted generally, people excel in making and designing clothes for very small children, and at long last we are now designing for girls of 15 and 16. But there is still a large gap in the designing of becoming clothes for little girls of around 12 to 14 years.

To say that children of this age are either growing too fast to make it worth while to dress them properly, or that they are "always in school uniform," is transparent nonsense.

School uniform need not be hideous to be practical, and interesting garments will let down and out at the seams just as easily as dull ones.

To prove our point that growing children don't have to look gawky, we hunted around the town. Francis Marshall has sketched what we thought were the most attractive designs, with 12-year-old Penny Knowles and her dog Casey as models.



Sketches  
by  
FRANCIS  
MARSHALL

On the left is a swagger coat, recommended because at this age a tight-fitting tailored coat is liable to become suddenly too tight in all the wrong places.

The deep collar with its stitched edge, large pockets, and original grouping of the buttons give it style, and there is a very generous hem. This one was out-maneuvred, so it goes well over anything, but it could just as easily be in navy blue for school. The belt is sky-blue corduroy and the small expanding-top shoulder bag is blue and red, with the strap of dark blue leather.

On the right is a long-sleeved day dress of light-weight wool in royal blue. The softly rolled collar is edged with very narrow cream-colored net.

This collar line is more interesting and becoming than the eternal little high round neck and Peter Pan style collar.

The self-material belt ties across the back, and there are four small, pearl-like buttons on the crossover bodice.

The party dress, in the middle, is in light cherry-red tulle, with a pink rose at the waist. Once again the pretty neckline makes all the difference.

And though it is long enough to hide rather sturdy young legs, and make a little girl feel glamorous, it is still short enough for party games. The fine white cotton socks and red ballet shoes look dainty and properly juvenile.

We liked her special party hair-do. Children as well as grown-ups like to change their appearance as far as possible to feel "party-ish."

This one is achieved by just taking the hair from each side of the face to a point just behind the ear, and then tying it up on the crown of the head, without any parting.

## The wearing of a rose

By MARY DELANE

English silver-grey rayon brocade with a lace-like pattern of roses woven into the fabric is used for the frock illustrated here which Jean Dumas of Paris made for Mrs. Madge Garland, Principal of the Royal College of Art School of Fashion Design. Mrs. Garland will take it with her to the United States where, with the fabric manufacturer, she is seeing important makers-up in New York and possibly California who are interested in this and other fabrics made by the same firm.

The rose, indeed, whether used in fabric design or worn as an artificial flower, might, in fashion parlance, be called the flower of the season.

There are some lovely ones available now in London stores, and especially in the boutiques of Molyneux and Matelli.

They make a lovely and unusual gift.

Yellow, ten rose shades or pink are generally the best, and one large flower worn with a casual air can work wonders with an old frock. With a suit, a rose looks charming pinned close to the throat of a simple high-necked blouse, or just tucked into the opening of the jacket.

With a frock it is often worn thrust through the waistbelt; with evening dress: if the neck is square, to the extreme right or left of the décolletage; or with a deep "plunging" neckline, at the lowest point of the "V."

The important point is that the rose should be tucked in with an apparently casual air, not pinned stiffly.

## MINT JELLY

1 cup water, 1 dessertspoon gelatine, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1 table spoon finely chopped mint. Place the water gelatine, salt and sugar into a saucepan and stir until the mixture boils and the gelatine has dissolved. Add the mint and strained lemon juice. Allow to cool. Pour into a flat, greased dish and allow to set. Turn out on to a piece of wet paper and chop finely. Pile into lemon baskets.

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### Vegetable cheese

8oz flour, 8oz shortening, level teaspoon baking powder, salt, teaspoon, 2oz grated cheese, milk, to mix, 1/2 cups cold cooked vegetables, 1 medium white sauce, parsley to garnish.

Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and cayenne. Rub the shortening into the flour. Add the grated cheese and mix into a dry dough with a little milk. Roll out thinly. Cut out and the line patty tins. Prick well, bake in a hot oven, temp. 325 deg. F. gas, 475 reg. F. electric, 12 to 16 minutes.

While cooking make the sauce. Dice the vegetables, add to the sauce and flavor with salt and cayenne. Stir over low heat to reheat the vegetables. Fill the hot patty cases, garnish with parsley and serve at once.

**Pear custard meringue**  
1 medium sized pear, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 gill water, 1 teaspoon shortening, 1/2 pint milk, 2 eggs, 3 extra tablespoons sugar.

Peel the pears, cut in halves and remove the cores. Place in a pie dish with the 2 tablespoons sugar and water. Dot with shortening and bake in a moderate oven until tender. Separate the eggs. Beat the egg yolks with 1 tablespoon of sugar, add the milk and pour over the pears. Return to the oven and cook until the custard is set, 20 to 30 minutes. Stiffly beat the egg whites. Gradually add the remainder of the sugar. Pile roughly on top of the custard and return to a slow oven to set and lightly brown the meringue. Serve hot or cold.

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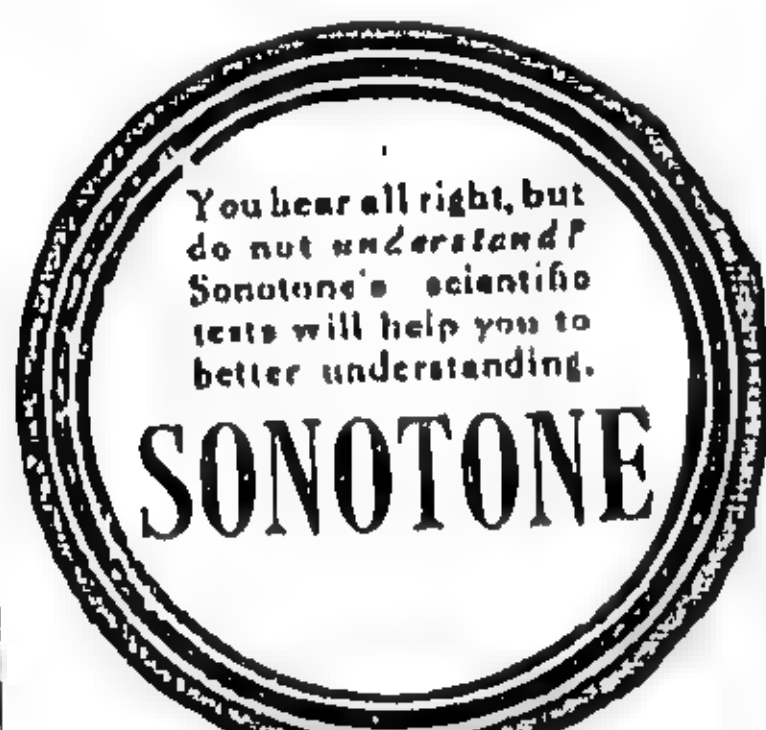
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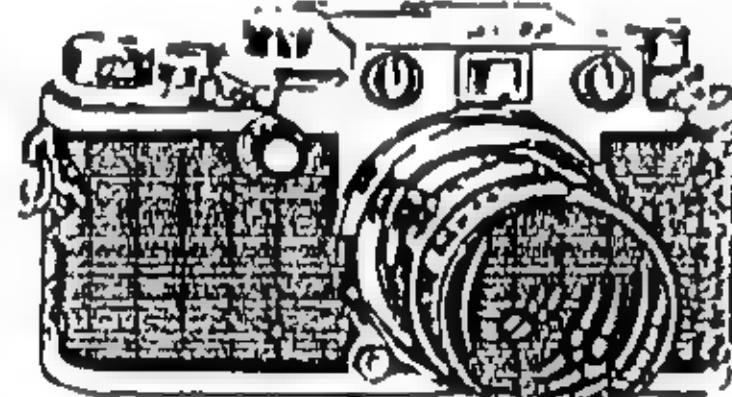
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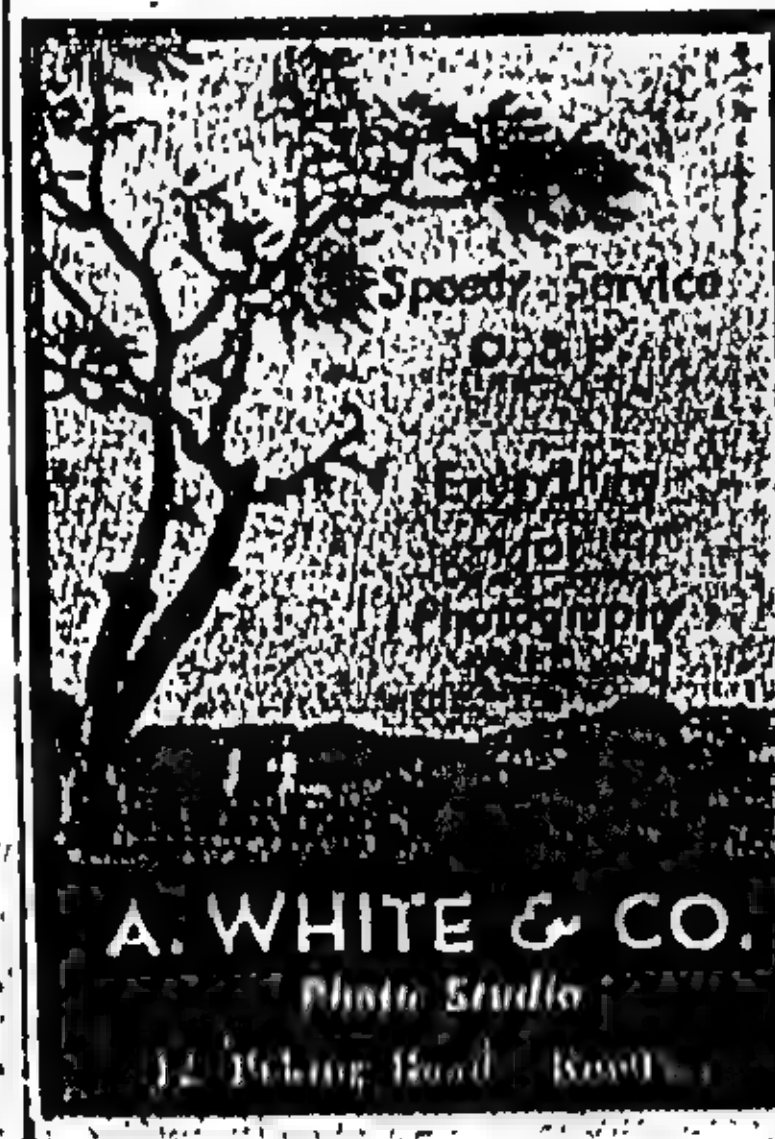
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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## Career book: Part 6

## What parents can do for job-seekers

By Betty Betz



Hello, mom and dad! Before  
you get carried away snapping  
out your offspring's rocky future,  
let them think it over themselves  
and decide what they'd like to  
do in the way of a career, huh?

If the time has come for your  
little bird to think about leaving  
the nest it may be difficult for  
you to realize that your baby is  
almost on his own. Perhaps  
you're slightly regretful, and keep  
remembering how he looked in  
rumpers.

Maybe you're delighted with  
the chance to push him out! But  
in either of these extreme cases,

But if Son's talents lie in a  
different direction, nipping his  
ambitions before they've even had  
a chance to branch out is bound  
to help him fall at any type of  
work he is forced into. If your  
outward toward his career in-  
cludes encouragement and sup-  
port you can help speed his suc-  
cess immeasurably, so try to see  
his point of view.

Even though his first job isn't  
exactly what you had hoped for  
when he was born, the time to  
discuss all of this is before he  
lands it, not after.

### Can sidetrack college

Perhaps you've always hoped  
that Sue would earn a college  
diploma, but Sue has other  
ideas. If her college grades are  
just average, or below, and she  
feels she'd much rather try her  
luck at a job instead, it might  
make sense to let her.

A college degree is no guar-  
antee of business or professional  
success. Although a college edu-  
cation is always an asset, many  
prominent men and women never  
went to college and some even  
failed to finish high school! Never  
feel that your children have ruin-  
ed their chances for success if  
they've been unable to get as  
much education as you'd hoped for.

Chances are your offspring's  
first jobs may be pretty small  
potatoes, but don't let this dimi-  
nish your interest in their work or  
your pride in their achievement.  
It's pretty tough for any begin-  
ner to get a job, and the fact  
that your child has succeeded in  
landing and keeping one calls for  
cheers rather than condolences.

Even though the fields may  
be way out of your line, try to  
learn a little about the work your  
kids are doing, and be able to  
discuss it with them if they  
branch the subject, but never pry!

### Encourage friends

Always make him feel that he's  
welcome to come to you for ad-  
vice, but too much assistance  
from you will not only ruin his  
chances in his job, but will just  
postpone the day when he has to  
navigate completely under his  
own steam.

Encourage your son or daughter  
to bring office friends home, but  
when they get there don't hang  
around like a proud cackling hen.  
It's nice to convey the impression  
of being a proud parent, but you  
don't have to let them over the  
head with a blow-by-blow ac-  
count of Junior's progress.

Parents can really be lifesavers  
when a beginner falls at his first  
job. More easily than anyone  
else they can convince a young  
person that what has happened is  
not fatal. Hardly any one of us  
has not failed at some time or  
other, but a young person's per-  
spective isn't always broad en-  
ough to realize that this happens  
to the most successful people.

Your encouragement at this  
time can work wonders in help-  
ing him or her get back on the  
beam. As a matter of fact, you  
should try to point out that we  
seem to learn by making a few  
mistakes, and if they're properly  
applied, they can help us get  
ahead that much faster.

## A POEM

This little poem, submitted by  
teen-ager, Julie Tatz (taken from  
an old edition of some teen-age  
paper, she says) is amusing and  
will certainly be of interest to  
our readers.

Oh, you kids go weak, your  
legs go stiff,  
You feel all hands and feet,  
And with every step you feel  
as if  
You're rooted to the street.  
The whole long block is an  
acid test.  
Your saddle seem to bind you,  
Cause you know the boy you  
like best  
Is walking right behind you.

## Platter chatter

Congratulations to Norma  
Stevens for a half hour of ex-  
cellent records on Rediffusion's  
programme of Teen Time Fav-  
ourites.

### Record of the week

My choice of the record of the  
week is Joe Venuti's exquisite  
playing of The Hot Canary which  
is an original Paul Nero com-  
position.

Tempo Records have put out a  
splendid lot of Venuti records and  
the following are among the best:  
The Hot Canary.  
Alexander's Ragtime Band.  
Dance Macabre.  
Tea for Two.  
Summertime (in two parts).  
The last three have also been  
issued on Parlophone.

### New records

Due to arrive shortly are the  
following top hits and as I have

been told that the shipments are  
limited, it would be advisable to  
book early.

Vic Damone: You're Breaking  
My Heart.

M. Bulero.

Why Was I Born

Frankie Laine: Mule Train.  
Bing Crosby: Mule Train.  
Vaughn Monroe: Mule Train.  
Bing Crosby: Dear Hearts  
& Gentle People.  
Frankie Laine: That Lucky  
Old Sun.

Dinah Shore and Doris Day: It's  
Better to Conceal than Reveal.  
In the fun department Red  
Ingle does a take-off on Perry  
Como's famous dice and calls it  
You're A Doxy Girl.  
Jimmy Durante's best in a long  
while is It's My Nose's Birth-  
day.

Readers who wish to have  
more details about records may  
write in and I will answer them  
with the information I have.  
The Wren.

## A personnel consultant

By Maude Lennox

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If I were a teen-ager and as-  
pired to become a personnel  
consultant I would immediately  
endeavour to get my foot in  
every door and nose in every  
window that would involve con-  
tact with people.

Don't underestimate the value  
of present-time activities with  
your associates inside and  
outside a school.

First, I'd arrange my course of  
studies to include all subjects  
available that pertain to person-  
nel, such as psychology, sociology,  
government, management, etc.

Extracurricularly, I'd partici-  
pate in all activities that time  
permits, such as joining the  
drama club or public speaking  
and debate groups. (It is vital  
that you learn to think and  
speak on your feet.)

Learn to be a good listener. Of  
course, eventually you'll be giv-  
ing guidance and advice to job-  
seekers, but don't forget a job-  
seeker sometimes has a long, long  
story to tell first. In the mean-  
time, practice listening, even on

your dates. It's a great social  
asset, too.

I'd try to determine some-  
where along the line, aside from  
my acquired academic know-  
ledge, if I had three important  
qualifications for putting the  
right person in the right job—  
imagination, retentive memory,  
and inexhaustible patience.

If you "have it" and a capa-  
city for hard work—it's ex-  
tremely stimulating, very re-  
warding, and a great deal of  
fun.

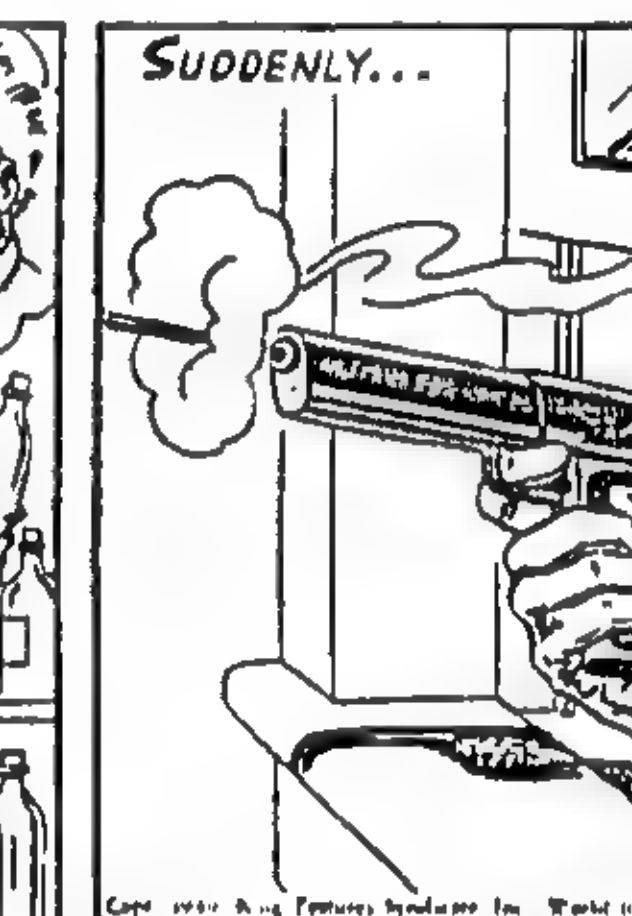
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## Counter feat

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICAN

By Les Falk and Phil Davis



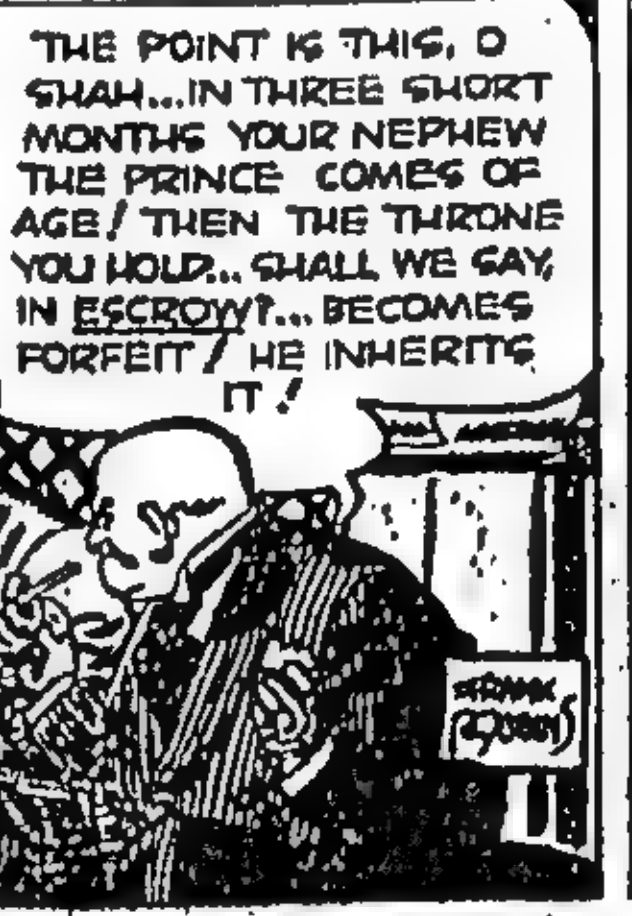
## RIP KIRBY

By ALEX RAYMOND



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By FRANK ROBBINS



## JANE





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"YCHOOW"	Tsingtau & Tientsin	5 p.m. 20th Jan.
"MAUD"	Sibu & Brunel	5 p.m. 23rd Jan.
"PRODUCE"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 24th Jan.
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"FUKIANG"	Kobe & Keelung	22nd Jan.
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"PYRRHUS"	U.K. via Straits & Manila	In Port
"CALCHAS"	U.K. via Straits	24th Jan.
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# PALESTINE PEACE TALKS RESUMPTION

Geneva, January 16.

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission resumed its efforts here today to achieve a permanent peace settlement between Israel and her Arab neighbours.

The first session of the three-member Commission opened at Lausanne, Switzerland, last April and was adjourned after five months of fruitless work.

The Commission met again during the General Assembly in New York and went to work for the third time here today with new instructions from the United Nations and with Mr. Gordon A. Clapp's Middle East Survey forming an economic basis for the negotiations.

During the first two sessions the Commission had a mandate only to "mediate" between the

Israel and Arab delegates without formulating proposals of its own. Now, however, the Commission considers itself to be charged with mediation between Arab and Jewish, thus being able to take a more active part in the negotiation.

The Commission held its first formal meeting in the Palace of Nations today although only one of the three principal delegates, M. Claude de Bohannon, of France, was present. The Turkish delegate, Husnun M. Yalman, was ill and unable to attend, and Ely E. Palmer, the United States delegate, is not expected to reach Geneva before next week.

A short communiqué issued by the Commission to lay out the negotiations with Israel and her Arab neighbours are to be resumed on January 23. Egyptian Jordan Syria Lebanon and Israel were represented at the Lausanne and New York sessions of the Commission.

Commission officials expect all five nations to take part in the session though the names of the members of the various delegations have not yet been announced. Abdel Chaff el Labbane of Egypt is the only Arab delegate to reach Geneva so far.

**Frozen assets**  
M. De Arcanget, the Commission's principal secretary, had private conversations today with Labbanne and with Dr. M. Kahany, permanent Israeli delegate to the European office of the United Nations.

The Commission's opening meeting, a conference mainly with procedural matters. The Commission decided to convene a meeting in Tuesday of its General Committee to discuss the question of frozen assets in Israel and the Arab countries.

During the Palestine war even bank holdings of Arab in Israel and of Jews in the Arab countries were frozen. Such holdings are believed to total about \$4,000,000. Attempts to free these assets during the Commission's session at Lausanne last year led to the only direct meeting of Jewish and Arab delegates, and Tuesday's General Committee meeting is to consider means to make this agreement between Israel and the Arab states.

A further meeting of the Commission itself is due for Wednesday to continue consideration of the Clapp report. At the same time Commission officials said the delegates will discuss a proposal for compensation to Arab refugees during the war. Associated Press.

## Rediffusion

**RIOTING IN ERITREA**  
Asmara, January 17.  
Two unexploded hand grenades were found in the garden of Government House, the residence of Mr. Greville Drew, the British Chief Administrator, after he received rioting yesterday in this former Italian colony.

The British Administration has imposed a curfew in Asmara and Decemere. Deaths in the weekend rioting rose to three today and a new shooting in Asmara and the death of an African police constable who had been accidentally injured by a colleague during the rioting at Decemere on Saturday night. — Reuter.

## FISH PRICES

Yesterday's fish wholesale market prices were—	First quality	Average
Yellow Croaker	\$1.50	\$1.52
Blue Groper	2.40	2.20
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Mackerel (large)	1.30	1.20
Mackerel (small)	1.40	1.30
Golden Thread	1.40	1.30
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# PATEL'S APPEAL TO INDIA

Calcutta, January 17.  
The Deputy Prime Minister of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, urged all Indians today to work together for the next five years to make India strong and prosperous.

"The rich have to shed greed, labour, to work loyally, and farmers will have to give a surplus," Sardar Patel said. He was addressing a mass meeting here. Half a million people heard Sardar Patel, who called on them to tackle law-breakers themselves. Lawless elements could be controlled only if the people co-operated with the police and the Government, Sardar Patel said, referring to the sporadic outbreaks of violence which have held India's Eastern metropolises in their grip for some time.

Sardar Patel admitted that India faced many problems, but they could not be solved within the short period of two years. Quoting the history of the United States and Russia, Sardar Patel appealed to the people to continue together and work in peace and love for India's good. He expressed his regrets at the indifference of the citizens of Calcutta at the disturbances, which he called a "few misguided youths" had been creating.

"I understand the Communist ideology, but not what they will achieve by murdering assassins and the like," he said. Criticizing the vain cries for the nationalization of industries, Sardar Patel remarked: "We have neither the means nor the agency for taking over industries." Elaborate police precautions were taken hours before Sardar Patel addressed the meeting. Four "high caliber" bombs were recovered in the vicinity of the ground in a thorough comb-out which the police had carried on since noon.

The venue of the meeting was overflowing with surging crowds before it commenced. Thirty-seven loudspeakers carried Sardar Patel's voice to every part of the extensive park while All-India Radio relayed his speech over a nationwide network today. — Reuter.

## LISBON MISSION IN ROME

Rome, January 16.  
A Portuguese economic mission arrived here today to open commercial talks with the Italian Government. The delegation is headed by Dr. Luis Jorge da Costa, head of the Economic Section of the Portuguese Foreign Ministry. — Reuter.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES S/S "BLERIOR"

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m.v. "CORFU"	17th February	17th March
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JAPAN

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### THAILAND TO ASK AMERICA FOR LOAN

New York, January 16.

The Kingdom of Thailand is expected shortly to seek an American loan using \$43,000,000 of its gold as security, financial experts told the United Press today.

Thailand is pressing \$43,000,000 of its gold to New York Federal Reserve Bank here where it will be earmarked for the Thailand account.

### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The market continues very quiet

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### New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 16.

The stock market was quiet and steady today in contrast to the roaring declines of last week. Closing prices were fractions to around \$1.10 a share higher.

Transfers totalled 1,400,000 shares.

Closing quotations:  
American Smelting 55  
Telephone 147 1/2  
Waterworks 8  
Anacostia Copper 29 3/4  
Aviation Corp. 6 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive 12  
Barnhill 50 1/2  
Bendix Aviation 35 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 31 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft 26 1/2  
Borden Co. 29  
Canadian Pacific 14 1/2  
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Chrysler 64 1/2  
Colgate 43  
Commercial Solvents 20 1/2  
Carn Products 68 1/2  
Du Pont 61 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 46 1/2  
General Electric 41 1/2  
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Homesite Mining 47 1/2  
International Harvester 20 1/2  
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Kennecott Copper 52 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 55 1/2  
National Distillers 22 1/2  
Lead 36  
New York Central 12 1/2  
Packard Motors 4 1/2  
Pan American Airways 9 1/2  
Pennsylvania RR 17 1/2  
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Remington Rand 12  
Republic Steel 23 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2  
Schenley 32 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 43 1/2  
Shell Oil 35 1/2  
Sweeney Vacuum 16 1/2  
Southern Pacific 52 1/2  
Standard Brands 22  
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Oil of N. J. 67 1/2  
Studebaker 26 1/2  
Union Bag 27 1/2  
Carbide 43 1/2  
US Rubber 40 1/2  
Steel 26 1/2  
Lines 16 1/2  
Westinghouse 31  
Youngtown Sheet & Tube 74 1/2  
Gen. Pub. Utilities 16 1/2  
Bonds were mixed. Among  
cable gainers were Humble Oil,  
Creole Petroleum, Technicolor.  
—Associated Press.

### Trade talks in Japan

Tokyo, January 17.

The first Anglo-Japanese trade talks under the new sterling area commercial pact are to be held in Tokyo late this month or early in February, it was learned.

Under the terms of the pact signed last November, this will be the first of a series of discussions lasting one week.

According to informed sources, the main emphasis will be placed on rectifying the excess of Japan's exports over imports.

Japan wound up the year ending June 1949, with a favourable trade of \$10,000,000. The new agreement, looking toward two-way trade of \$143,000,000, was designed to bring commerce into balance. However, Japan continued to export far in excess of imports, forcing the British authorities to withhold import permits for Japanese goods.

Japan is now reported to have a favourable balance of \$22,000,000.

Mr. F. E. Pickle of the Foreign Trade Division will represent SCAI in the talks, while Mr. E. R. Lingen, economic adviser to the United Kingdom mission, will represent the British.—United Press.

### OIL FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, January 16.

The first post-war shipment of crude oil to Japan consigned to the Showa Petroleum Company by the Dutch Shell Company arrived here today from Borneo.

The shipment totals 10,800 tons. A second shipment of 11,600 tons is to arrive from Borneo on January 21 while a third shipment of 11,600 tons is due from Arab on January 27.—United Press.

### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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### TOURIST TRADE

Johannesburg, January 17.  
South Africa expects this year to earn £13,000,000 from its tourist trade, putting tourism fourth on the list of South African industries.

The first three are gold mining, diamond mining and agriculture. Given the necessary accommodation and transport facilities, tourism can be developed into a £25,00



# CHINA MAIL *Supplement*



Farms in the New Territories produce two crops of rice annually. Shown here is a farmer at Fanling sunning sheaves of rice paddy preparatory to having the paddy threshed.—"China Mail" photo.

One of the most attractive tree-lined avenues in the New Territories is on a stretch of highway near Shatin. On both sides of the avenue are paddy fields. — "China Mail" photo.







Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Mansergh, GOC-in-C, Hong Kong, watching the 42 Commando Brigade in an amphibious assault exercise in the New Territories last week. On the General's left is Brigadier Hardy, who acted as Umpire.—"China Mail" photo.

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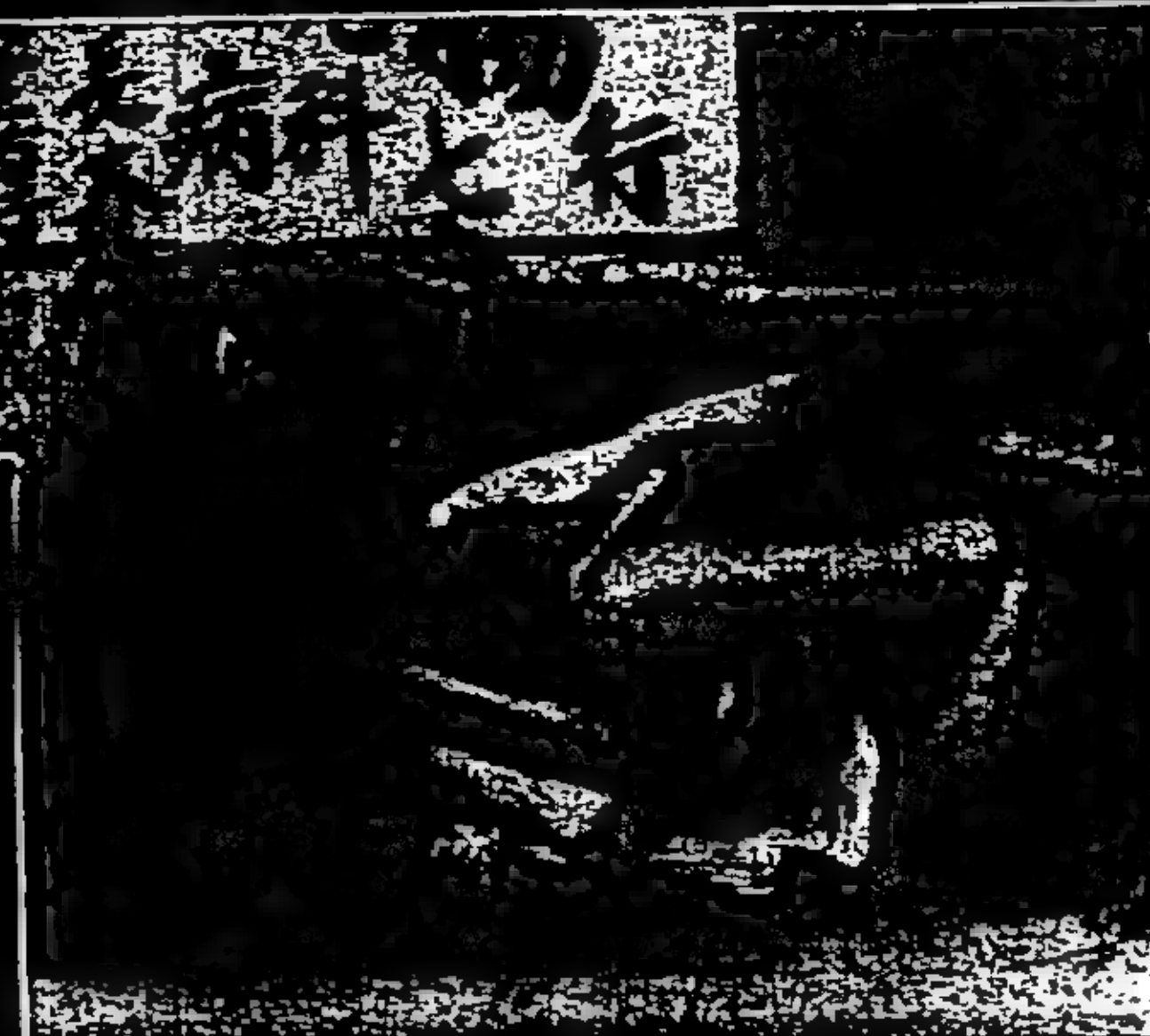
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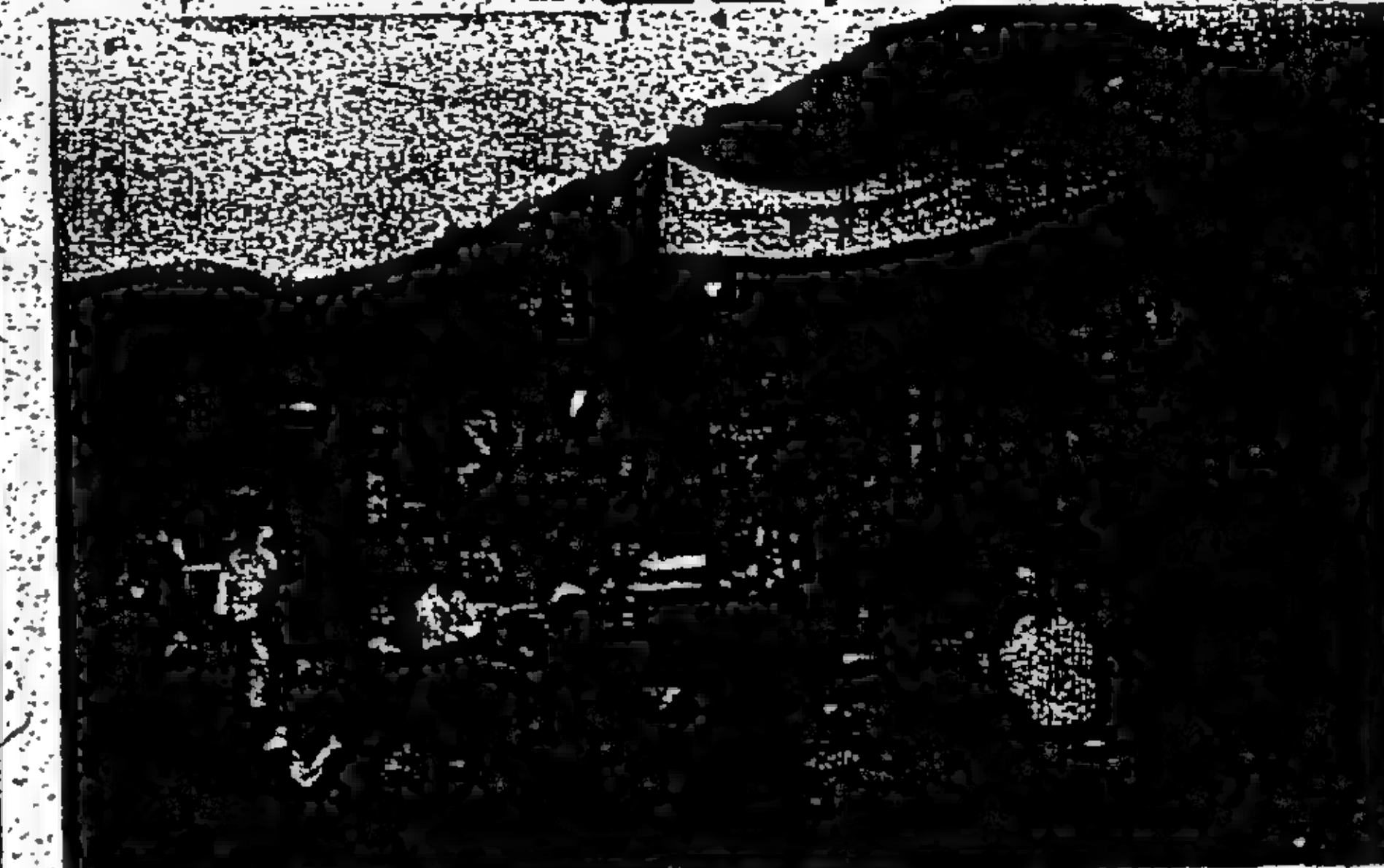
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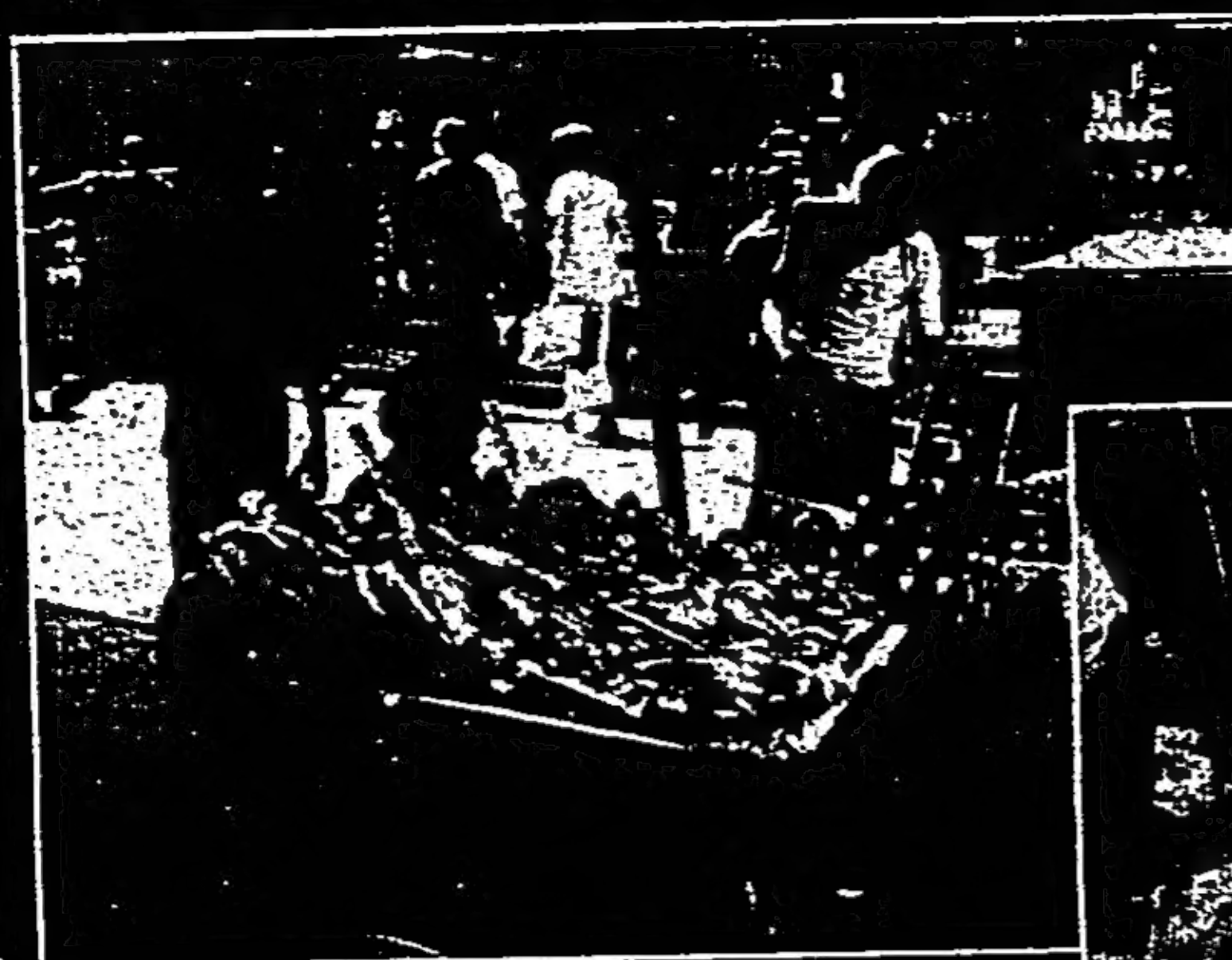
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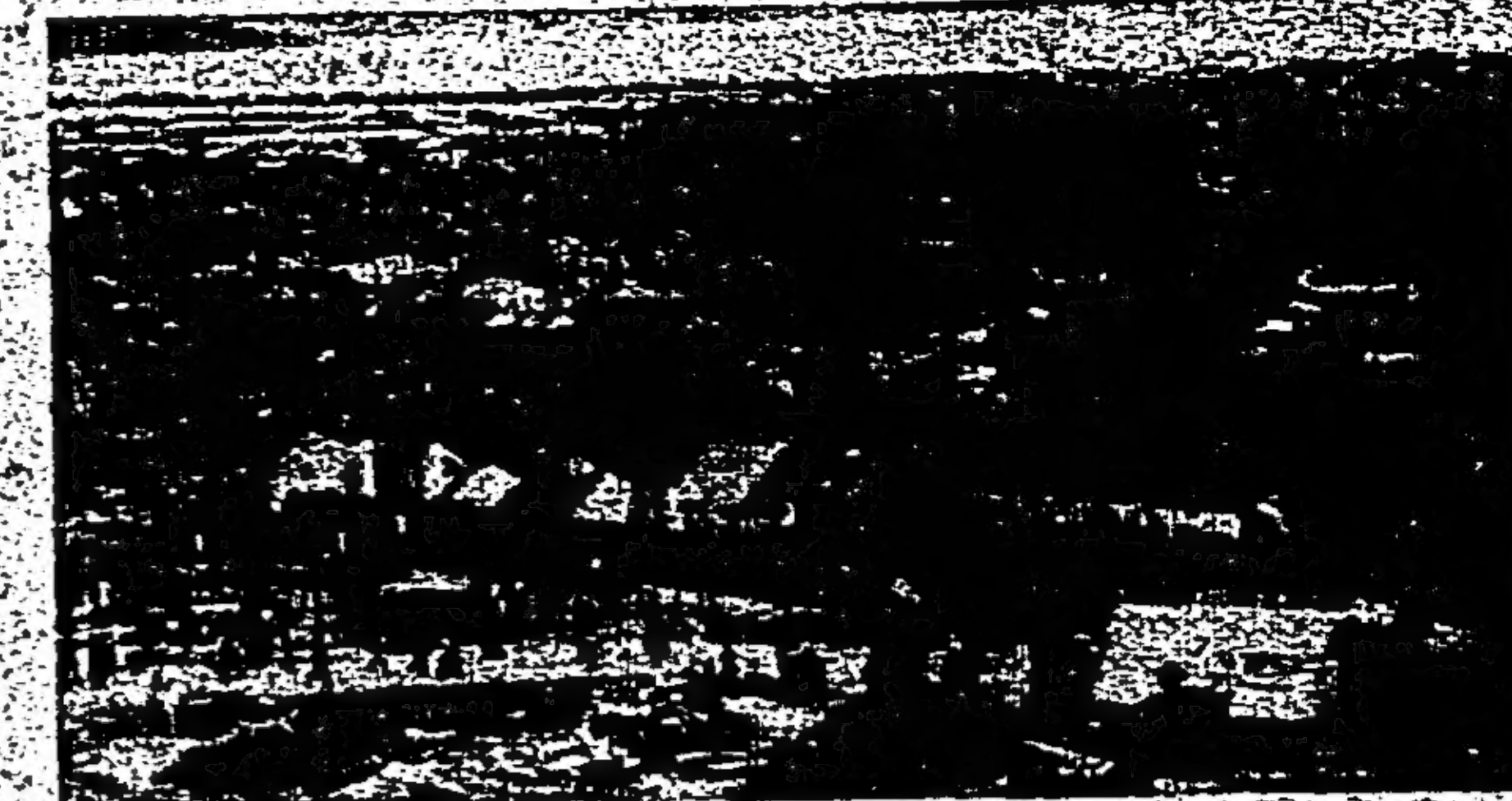
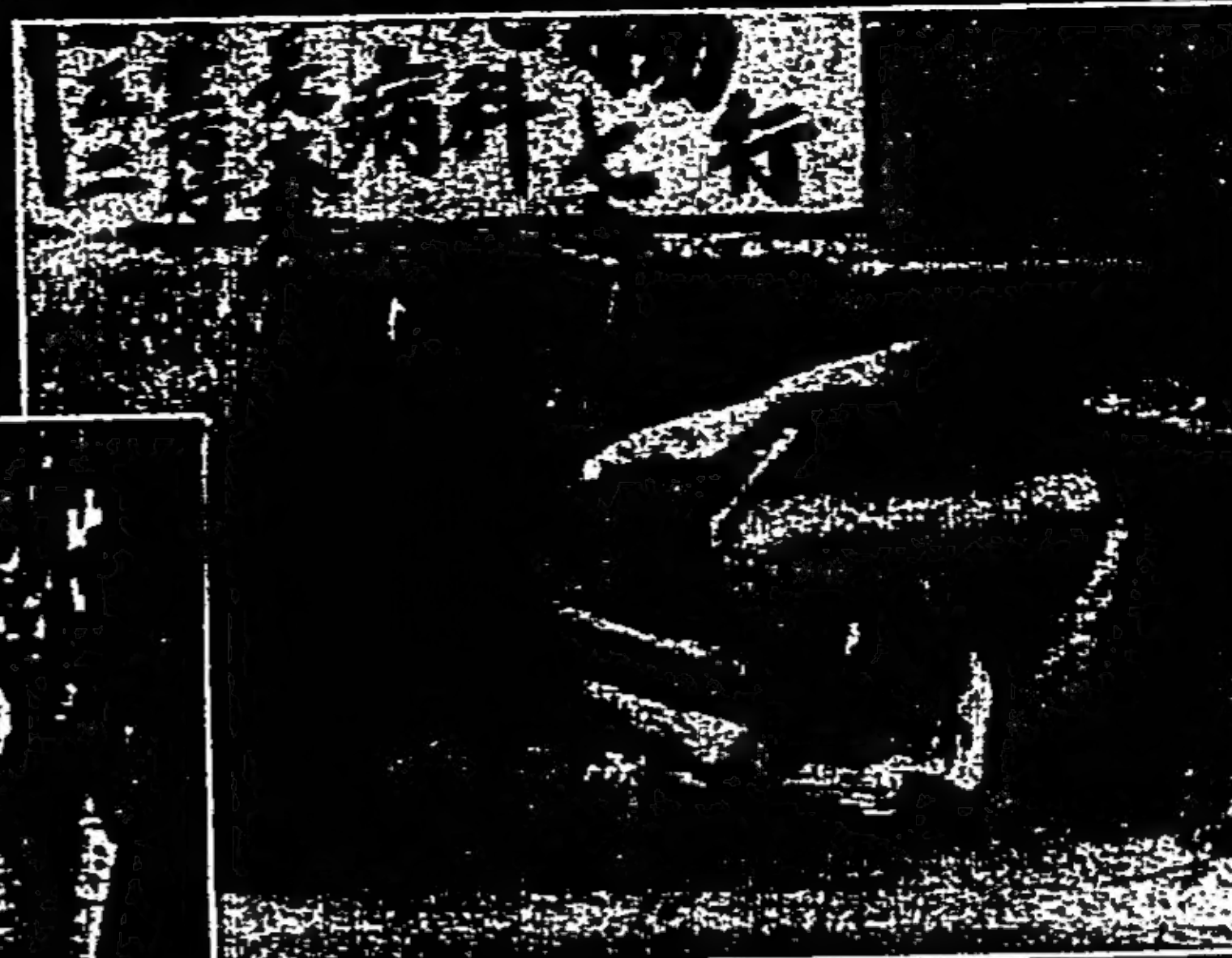
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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Alves following their marriage at the Rosary Church recently. The bride was the former Miss Chan Lai.



Miss Magdalene S. F. Wong, student pianist of the China National Conservatory of Music, Nanking, was married to Mr. Peter S. T. Fong, of CATC, at St. Andrew's Church. — Sun Sun Studio.

Mr. C. Y. Yeung, CNAC pilot, and Miss K. W. Chu were married on January 7 at Christ Church Kowloon. — Sun Ying Ming Studio.

Donald Edward Scott, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Nelson, was baptised at St. Joseph's Church on January 8. — Ming Yuen Studio.



Captain and Mrs. A. J. S. McKenzie's infant daughter, Patricia Ann, was baptised at the Kowloon Union Church on January 8. Ming Yuen Studio.





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S.S. "TAKSANG" Japan 23rd Jan.  
S.S. "CHUNSBANG" Incheon, Tientsin & Tientsin 24th Jan.

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ARRIVALS FROM

S.S. "EASTERN GLORY" Japanese Ports 24th Jan.  
Loads Hong Kong about 24th Jan.  
S.S. "BALUCHISTAN" Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney 10th Feb.  
m.v. "EASTERN SAGA" Melbourne, Adelaide &  
Fremantle 21st Feb.

(Carrier's option to proceed via other ports to load/discharge)

GLEN LINE LTD.

SAILINGS TO U.K. AND CONTINENT VIA SUEZ

m.v. "DENBIGHSHIRE"  
Loads 18th Jan. 20th Jan. for Straits, Belawan, Colomb,  
bo, Aden, Suez, Port Said, Amsterdam, London, Hamburg,  
Antwerp & Hull. Due London 1st March.

m.v. "GLENROY"  
Loads 31st Jan. Sails 1st Feb. for Straits, Colombo, Aden,  
Port Said, Genoa, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
Due London 10th March.

(Carrier's option to proceed via other ports to load/discharge)

ARRIVALS FROM U.K. VIA STRAITS

Leaves London and Hong Kong

m.v. "GLENORCHY" Sailed 28th Jan.  
m.v. "GLENARTNEY" Sailed 28th Jan.  
m.v. "GLENARN" 20th Jan. 23rd Feb.  
m.v. "GLENORCHY" 4th Feb. 10th Mar.  
m.v. "GLENORCHY" 21st Feb. 27th Mar.  
m.v. "GLENORCHY" 4th Mar. 9th Apr.

All outward vessels accept cargo for Japan Ports

PRINCE LINE LTD.

ARRIVALS FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC PORTS

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m.v. "JAPANESE PRINCE" Sailed 20th Jan.  
m.v. "CHINESE PRINCE" Sailed 16th Jan. 14th Feb.  
m.v. "BRITISH PRINCE" 25th Jan. 12th Feb. 10th Mar.  
m.v. "JAPANESE PRINCE" 14th Apr. 29th Apr. 27th May.

SAILING TO HALIFAX, BOSTON & NEW YORK VIA SUEZ

m.v. "JAPANESE PRINCE" Loads 8th Feb.

All above sailings & arrivals are subject to alteration without notice  
All intending cargo is requested to register their names as  
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OUTWARD SEA MAIL TO U.K.

A surface mail to United Kingdom via  
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as follows:-

GPO (Parcels) 5 p.m. January 24,  
(Reg.) 5.30 a.m. January 21, (Ord.)  
5.30 a.m. January 21.

Kowloon GPO (Parcels) 5 p.m. January  
20, (Reg.) 5 p.m. January 20,  
(Ord.) 5 a.m. January 21.

This mail is expected to arrive at  
London on or about February 20, 1959.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Arrival for Manila, (Reg.) 10 a.m.  
(Ord.) 11 a.m.

Arrival for Taipei, (Reg.) 4 p.m.  
(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

USA, Canada, Central and South  
America, Japan, San Francisco, No  
Parcels for Canada, (Reg. and Ord.)

1 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Hankow, 2 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m.

Straits, Malaya, and Singapore, 5 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Closing Times by Air

Arrival for Manila, (Reg.) 4 p.m.  
(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Arrival for Taipei, (Reg.) 4 p.m.  
(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

USA, Canada, Central and South  
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Parcels for Canada, (Reg. and Ord.)

1 p.m., (Ord.) 2 p.m.

Hankow, 2 p.m.

Formosa via Keelung, 2 p.m.

Straits, Malaya, and Singapore, 5 p.m.

Japan, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Closing Times by Air

Arrival for Manila, (Reg.) 4 p.m.  
(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Arrival for Taipei, (Reg.) 4 p.m.  
(Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

USA, Canada, Central and South  
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